

Coronavirus and Wastewater

As we **all** face the tumultuous effects of this difficult and uncertain time, The North Olmsted Wastewater Treatment staff remains committed to doing our part to protect public health and the environment.

The department will remain staffed to respond to all of your emergency conditions including meeting daily and after-hour response times. For as long as circumstances demand, we will be challenging ourselves to maintain the highest level of collaboration and support, while remaining vigilant in doing everything we can to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

As we move through this crisis together we would like to remind you that only the three “P”s should be flushed down the toilet (Pee, Poop, and toilet Paper). Please keep in mind that many flushable wipes will not break down as they are composed of natural or synthetic fibers. These items combine with Fats, Oils, and Grease which then block sewers or clog the pumps that move wastewater to the treatment plant.

Now as always please refrain from flushing the following items:

- Personal and baby wipes
- Cigarettes
- Tampons and sanitary products
- Medicine
- Paper Towels
- Dental Floss
- Cleaning wipes and rags
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Cat Litter
- Condoms
- Facial Tissues/make-up removal towels
- Cooking oil, congealed fat, grease, or motor oil

Thank You for your continued help and assistance.