



HYDRANT / BLOW-OFF FLUSHING NOTICE

Hydrant and Blow-off flushing will take place through the Day in:

- **BRUSSELS – October 12th – 22nd, 2021**
- **VANASTRA – October 25th - 29th, 2021**
- **BRUCEFIELD – one day between November 15th and 19th, 2021**
- **SEAFORTH/EGMONDVILLE – November 1st – 19th, 2021**

The water is safe; however, you may notice cloudy or coloured water. If you experience discoloration of water, run a cold-water tap until the water runs clear. It is recommended to refrain from doing laundry, especially whites, on these dates.

You may also experience reduced water pressure while we are working in your area.

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THE UNFLUSHABLES:

Keep wipes and other products from clogging your community's sewer system

With developments surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, there's lots of change and interruption in our lives. Panic buying has left some people without adequate supplies of toilet paper, and they may have no choice but to use other products in the bathroom. Therefore, it's important that we make sound decisions to prevent clogs and damage to sewer systems.

To keep wastewater systems working properly, please flush only the appropriate waste down the toilet.

WIPES CLOG PIPES, SO REMEMBER THESE TIPS:

FLUSH IT:

Biological waste (urine, feces) and toilet paper are the only materials that should be flushed down the toilet. Toilet paper breaks down in water. Other products do not.

TRASH IT:

Anything else—cotton swabs, baby wipes, wet wipes (even if marked "flushable") and paper towels. These items must be disposed of as domestic waste and NOT flushed down the toilet.



**IT'S A TOILET
NOT A TRASH CAN!**

***ONLY FLUSH TOILET PAPER**

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH, NOT THE TOILET:

- Paper towels and napkins
- Disinfecting wipes (even if marked "flushable")
- Baby wipes
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products



These steps will help us keep collection and treatment systems operating properly. If there's no toilet paper and you must use something else, keep a trash bin in the bathroom to dispose of non-toilet-paper products. Clean the bin and surrounding areas regularly. Businesses should provide similar trash bins and consider posting signs reminding patrons not to flush non-toilet-paper products.

Please help us avoid unnecessary sewer clogs and backups.

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