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IMPORTANT SEWER USE NOTICE

TO: ALL TENANTS/RESIDENTS AND CONTRACTORS OF NEW ELLENTON

The City of New Ellenton Public Sewer Department is issuing this notice to all residents regarding the proper use and protection of the City's public sewer system.

Please be advised that the disposal of “flushable” wipes into toilets, drains, sewer lines, or any sewer drainage portal is **PROHIBITED**.

For purposes of this notice, **PROHIBITED** means that something is completely forbidden or not allowed by an official rule, law, ordinance, or authority. (*New Ellenton City Ordinance: Sewer Use Standards § 53.055 Prohibited Discharges Generally*)

Although certain products may be labeled or advertised as “flushable,” these products can cause blockages, damage sewer pumps and equipment, and contribute to sewer backups. Therefore, “flushable” wipes are not to be flushed under any circumstances. All wipes must be placed in the household trash.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

- **“Flushable” wipes**
- Baby wipes and personal cleansing wipes
- Cleaning or disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels and Facial tissues
- Sewer Plugs (Contractors)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Grease, cooking oil, motor oil, or other oils
- **Oil-like substances**
- Chemicals or other materials that can damage or obstruct the sewer system
- Any other material that is not intended to be discharged into the public sanitary sewer system

OIL, GREASE AND OIL-LIKE SUBSTANCES

DO NOT POUR OIL, GREASE, OR OIL-LIKE SUBSTANCES DOWN ANY DRAIN OR INTO ANY SEWER DRAINAGE PORTAL.

This includes, but is not limited to, cooking oil, grease, automotive oil, petroleum-based products, and other substances that may harden, accumulate, or interfere with the proper operation of the sewer system.

The City of New Ellenton's sewer regulations address prohibited discharges and the proper handling of grease and oil because these materials can interfere with the safe and effective operation of sewer facilities.