

Did you know . . . that sanitary lift stations allow service flexibility to our customers?



Traditionally, sanitary sewers operate by gravity flow and terminate at the treatment facility. However, it is not always practical to fully lean on gravity sewer conveyance. Topography and elevation variables create a challenge to meet the needs of our customers. Lift stations are utilized to overcome the challenges to deliver the sewage to the designed location. Lift stations tend to serve a specific area or subdivision in which sewer main lines are at a higher elevation than customer end use point. The sewage is regionally collected at a tank where pumps are utilized to pump the sewerage to an elevation where gravity conveyance can be used. Lift stations consist of a collection tank, pumps, and controls to ensure proper operational goals.



Emergency power and pumping options are in place to ensure reliable operation of the station.

**TOP TEN
THINGS
NOT
TO FLUSH**



- 1. Medications**
Prescription, over-the-counter, vitamins, illegal drugs, patches, and hypodermic needles
- 2. Cloth**
Cleaning rags, nylon stockings, underwear, shop towels, mop heads, dental floss
- 3. Feminine Products**
Sanitary pads, tampons, applicators
- 4. Plastic**
Plastic bags, plastic cotton swabs, disposable lighters, hotel shampoo bottles
- 5. Chemicals**
Cleaning products, herbicides, insecticides, solvents
- 6. Grease**
Auto, industrial
- 7. Wipes**
Baby wipes, "disposable/flushable" wipes, personal hygiene wipes, and cleaning wipes
- 8. Cooking Oil/Grease**
Fats, oils, cooking grease - used or unused
- 9. Condoms**
Condoms and condom wrappers
- 10. Diapers**
Paper or cloth, no matter how dirty, please dispose of in trash

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