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## EAST ONEIDA LAKE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT NOTICE

Please be advised that the wastewater treatment plant staff have been experiencing problems from the increased introduction of foreign objects into the sewers. These objects are the cause of plugging lines, backing up streets, other homes and also early pump failure.

- Wipes of any kind
- T-shirts
- Diapers of any size
- cleaning towels, paper or netted
- toys
- rubber catheters, and other medical products
- Q-tips, Band-Aids
- feminine hygiene products
- plastics
- rags

Any of these can and has caused an expensive failure and /or backing up of your sewer system.

Please dispose of any items other than toilet paper in your trash receptacle, as they do not belong in the sewers. If you have a cleaning person(s) working for you please ensure they are not disposing of these items in your sewer. This will cause damage to the pumps in the sewer system, which is labor-intensive, costly and will harm process control. This will affect all taxpayers. We strive to keep taxes as stable as possible for our residents and appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

If you have any information pertaining to the above improper disposal of objects in the sewer system please contact your local Codes Enforcement Officer.

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Thank you,

William DeFazio

Chief Treatment Plant Operator