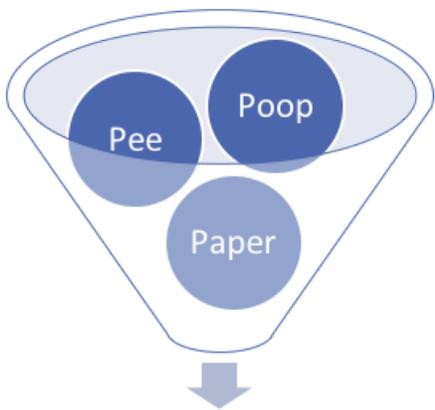


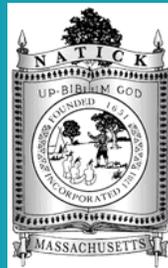
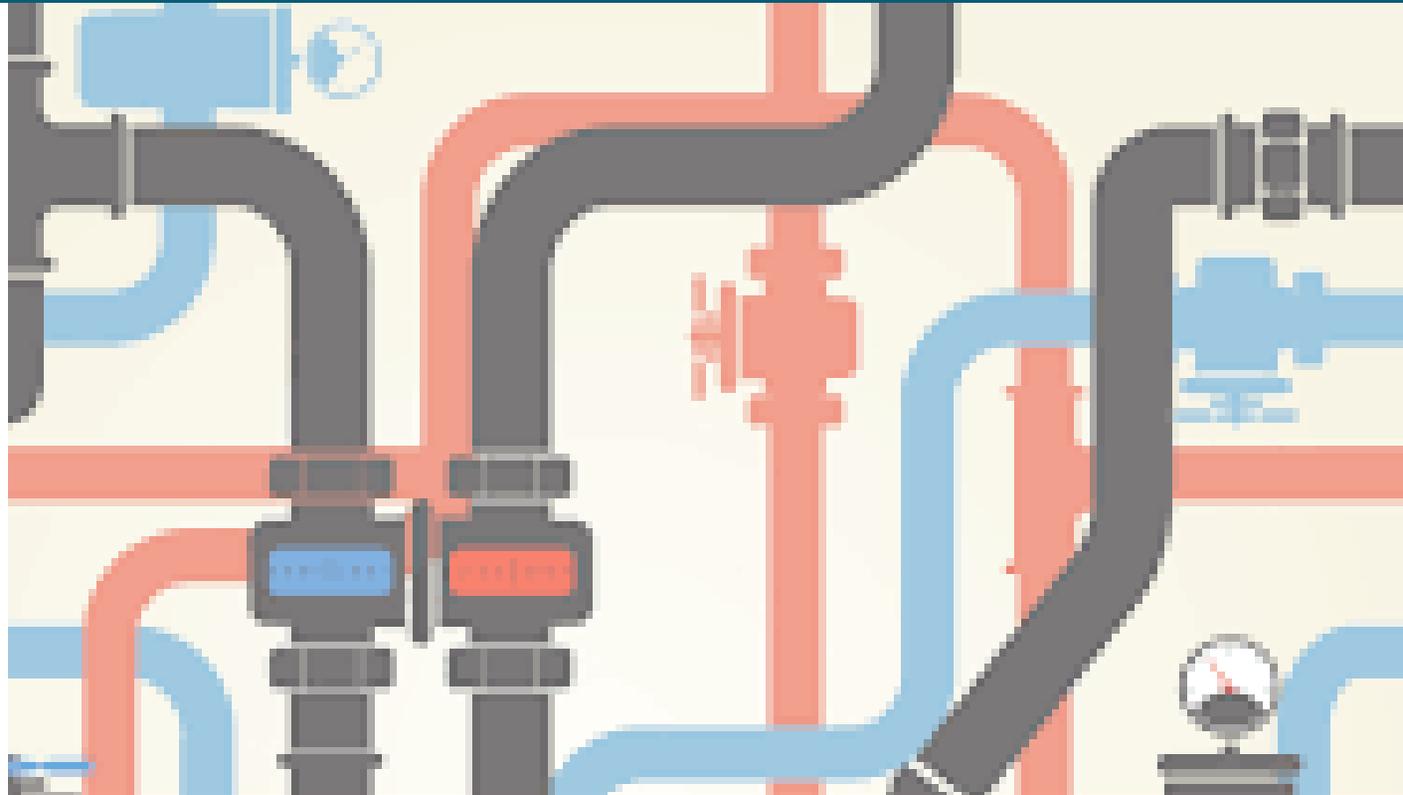
NO WIPES IN YOUR PIPES



REMEMBER THE 3 P'S



HAPPY PIPES



PIPE RESCUE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

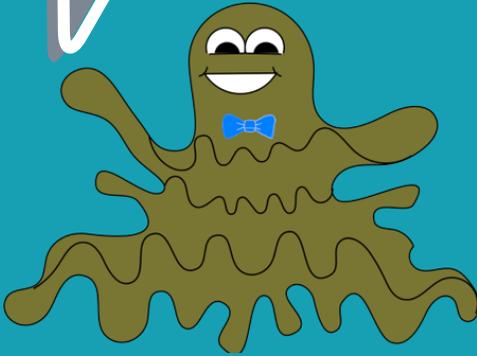


@natickhealthdept or 508-647-6460
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#piperescue

NATICK HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**DON'T LET YOUR PIPES
BE A PAIN IN YOUR
TUSH!**



Why it's a Problem

Financial Cost to the Town of Natick

- New grinder pumps
 - \$80,000 per pump
- Repairs for grinder pumps
 - \$5,000 and up per pump
- Costs Natick DPW staff countless man-hours unclogging wipes from pumps

Financial Cost to Residents

- Sewer line repair - \$200-\$7,500
- Septic tank repair - \$300-\$5,000
- New septic system - \$12,000-\$35,000

Health Risks - Infectious Diseases

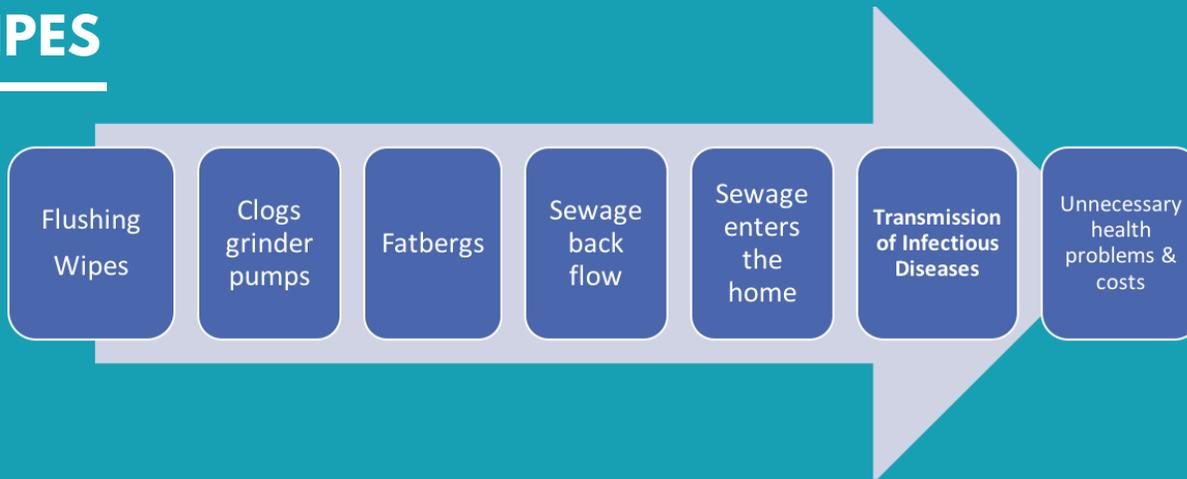
- Hepatitis A (virus)
- Gastroenteritis (virus)
- Salmonellosis (bacteria)
- Shigellosis (bacteria)
- Giardiasis (parasite)
- Hookworm infection (parasite)

Prevention

- **NO** baby wipe flushing
- **No** oil/fat/grease dumping
- Hand washing

#PIPERESCUE

WIPES



The Natick Health Department and the Department of Public Works are working together to provide a safe environment to the residents. With your help, this possibility could become a reality. Flushable/non-flushable wipes are causing major problems throughout the community. When flushed, wipes get lodged in in sewer lift pump/grinder pumps, clogging them, and eventually the sewer mains. If bad enough, sewage back-ups could end up in someone's home. Putting residents at great risk of unintended financial cost.