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NOTICE TO SAGKEENG RESIDENTS

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH IN YOUR TOILET

The Department of Public Works strongly urges community members to assist in maintaining the septic systems. Please see list of common items below that cause sewer back ups and toilets getting plugged. Whether you flush it down the toilet, or pour it down the sink, shower or bath, everything that goes down the drain ends up in your septic system. Your septic system is not a trash can!

Do not pour or flush:

- Cooking grease or oil. Save glass jars to use as grease or oil jars.
- Baby wipes or other wet wipes. Some may say flushable but not meant for our septic systems.
- Feminine hygiene products are meant for the trash not flushed.
- Condoms
- Dental floss
- Cigarette butts
- Coffee grounds
- Cat litter
- Paper towels
- Face cloths
- Pharmaceuticals
- Household chemicals like gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, and paint or paint thinners

Please share with all in your household. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.