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PUMPSTATION DO'S AND DON'TS

The following notes are intended to provide guidance on materials that can or cannot be allowed to enter crude sewage pumping systems:

TOILETS:

DON'T - allow disposable wipes, nappies, sanitary towels, tampons, rags, soft toys, tennis balls etc. to be flushed down the toilet. This may seem obvious but it is amazing what gets flushed down the loo! Even so-called disposable wipes, nappies and sanitary towels do not break down and can lead to a malfunction.

HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

DO NOT - pour neat disinfectant or bleach down sinks or outside gullies. If these are smelly it usually indicates a build-up of decaying material or a plumbing problem and should be dealt with accordingly.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE:

DO NOT - allow roof & surface water drainage, or discharges from swimming pools to enter the system

MOTORING FLUIDS:

DO NOT - allow oil, petrol, brake fluid, antifreeze etc. to enter the system.

FATS, OILS AND GREASE:

DO NOT - allow fats, oils and grease such as fat from frying pans and chip pans to enter the system.

HOME & GARDEN PRODUCTS:

DO NOT - allow weed-killers, insecticides, fungicides or any other gardening chemicals to enter the system.

DO NOT - allow photographic developing fluids, creosote, paint thinners, white spirit, etc. to enter the system.