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To: Business Owners

Re: Think Trash Not Toilets!

Lakehaven Water and Sewer District is experiencing severe clogging problems at our Edgewood Pump Stations from some of the products listed in the attached table. The only items that should ever be flushed down a toilet are human waste (urine and feces) and toilet paper. In an effort to reduce some of the unwanted products from going down the drain, the District has started a pilot program that will help remind customers what not to flush. With your participation, the District will provide “Do Not Flush” decals for your placement on the underside of the toilet lids within your facilities. We believe that this decal will also help you better protect your facilities from expensive plumbing problems in the future.

List of common household items to keep out of the toilet:	
These items belong in the trashcan.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Disposable diapers ✓ Tampons and tampon applicators ✓ Maxi/Mini pads ✓ Baby/cleaning wipes of any kind ✓ Facial tissue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bandages and bandage wrappings ✓ Cotton balls and swabs ✓ Condoms ✓ Prescriptions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fats/Oils/Grease (FOG) 	Sealed container and dispose of in the garbage. Or Take to the Recycle Center @ French Lake Dog Park (31531 1st Ave S).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Automotive fluids ✓ Paint, solvents, sealants and thinners ✓ Poisons and hazardous waste 	Hazard waste disposal sites
Help prevent costly and unsanitary overflows by preventing the introduction of these items	

The Washington State Department of Ecology requires Lakehaven Water and Sewer District to monitor the quality of wastewater that is received from the community and eliminate the disposal of certain substances. However, it takes all of us working together to help protect the environment by preventing costly unsanitary overflows and unwanted chemicals from reaching Puget Sound.

Lakehaven Water & Sewer Districts 2.01 Prohibited Discharge Standards:

“ No user shall contribute, discharge, or cause to be introduced into the POTW, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or wastewater which causes pass through or interference. These general prohibitions apply to all users of the POTW whether or not they are subject to categorical pretreatment standards or any other National, State, or local pretreatment standards or requirements:

Please consider participating by contacting me by email at jcastanza@lakehaven.org

Sincerely,

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