

Toilets Are Not Trash Cans

Wet Wipes & Pharmaceuticals Public Outreach

Over the past several years, commercial products have been marketed to the public as “flushable.” The biggest culprit deemed to be flushable is the WET WIPE.



Although wet wipes are life savers to people everywhere, the disposal of such flushable products into the sewer has become a **\$3 MILLION** problem in Utah and could cost homeowners even more if a sewer system is plugged by these products causing sewer to back up into a basement. A flooded basement could cost in excess of **\$25,000** in repairs and damages.

Locally and nationally headlines are becoming too common addressing such issues with wet wipes. In addition, problems are now being identified in treated wastewater due to the flushing of unused pharmaceuticals into sewer systems.

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Why Are These Male Fish Growing Eggs?

Fish in wildlife refuges are feminized, probably by hormone-skewing pollution. What does this portend for the health of all creatures—and people?

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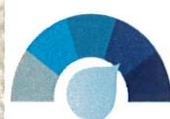
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The Wasatch Front Water Quality Council along with multiple water reclamation facilities have partnered to begin a wet wipes and pharmaceutical disposal effort along the Wasatch Front and have allocated about \$40,000 for public relations campaign. The requested State Appropriation will allow the campaign to be taken state-wide and assist rural communities who do not have the resources to communicate their concerns effectively.



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