

Protecting our Sewer and Storm Sewer Infrastructure in Return Safeguards our Water Ecosystems

Conewago Township cares for the future of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's streams and waterways, the Chesapeake Bay and also the stormwater management infrastructure of our municipality.

The Do NOT's of Flushing!

It is **PROHIBITED** to Dispose of the following items down sink drains and into toilets:

household cooking wastes and greases, wash-cloths, towels, cleaning rags, degradable and/or any other kind of diapers, baby wipes, other hygienic bathroom wipes or products (regardless if they are labeled as biodegradable or flushable), razor blades, dental floss, prescription or over-the-counter medications, paper towels, napkins and/or paper hand towels, or any kind of cat litter into the toilets.

These cause sewer system failures and blockages and could result in sewer backups in your residences and businesses.

As a consequence of the failures, extra maintenance and repair costs will be passed-on to sewer customers in your quarterly sewer billing.



The Do NOT's of Storm Drains!

NOT TO DISPOSE, discharge or deposit grass clippings, loosely placed piles of leaves, and motor oils, fuel and lubricants, paints, detergents, and other chemicals into the street, street storm drains and inlets and into drainage easements, streams and creeks:

The discharged clippings are washed into the stormwater collection systems and can clog both inlet boxes and pipes causing localized flooding. The clippings are also considered an organic pollutant in the waterways and as such, they threaten the health of our waterways, both locally and watershed wide.

Stormwater collection drains are for the collection of stormwater runoff only.

It is **PROHIBITED** to Dump Detergents, paints oils and other chemicals and caustic substances into the drains.