



VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGBURG

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Dear Residents,

In separate envelope you will find your annual tax bill for the Village, Garbage, and Sewer services.

At this time, we issue an urgent request:
**Please do not flush wipes
under any circumstances!**

What Happens When You Flush Wipes?

The wastewater treatment plant processes sewage by breaking down natural organic waste that dissolves on its own. This is accomplished with specialized bacteria that consume the waste (the bacteria are later removed from the water through dedicated filtration and disinfection methods).

However, non-natural material—such as wipes “even flushable ones”—never breaks down!

What Are the Severe Consequences?

Damages Costly Machinery: Debris builds up throughout the plant and adheres to sensitive mechanisms. This causes expensive equipment to malfunction and fail completely.

Astronomical Expenses: The cost to repair this machinery runs into the tens of thousands of dollars. **This year alone, maintenance**

costs reached an extraordinary sum of over \$100,000!

This represents a major portion of the total sewer budget.

Environmental Impact: Beyond the high financial cost, these disruptions risk allowing lower-quality effluent to flow into our local waterways.

Help us protect our water quality and prevent unnecessary costs for the entire community!

Note:

**Flushable wipes
are just as harmful!**

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Village Administration



The tank after cleaning, this is how cleanliness should look.



The same tank, filled with dirt, before the expensive cleaning work that the village had to put in.



Over \$200,000 (!) in machinery was changed this year because of the use of so-called "flushable" wipes!