



City of Lorena

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Please do your part to help flatten the curve!

The COVID -19 crisis is having a negative impact on our local sewer system and residents are being asked to stop flushing wipes or anything else that is not toilet paper.

As the news of toilet paper shortages continues, our utility crews have seen an increase in the number of wipes, napkins, and rags in the sewer system.

Wipes are among the leading causes of sewer system backups. This is a good time to re-emphasize that there are no such thing as "flushable" wipes. "Flushable" or disinfecting wipes do not break down like toilet paper and they will clog sewer interceptors, pipes, and pumps.

If wipes are used, they should be thrown in the trash, not down the toilet.

When in doubt, residents are asked to remember the 3 P's. Only flush pee, poop and toilet paper. Anything else should go in a trash receptacle.

Please remember to bag all of your trash and recycle, even with the capabilities of our automated trash truck, please keep in mind that there are multiple situations where people are coming into direct contact with the garbage that is being disposed of such as at the land fill and routine maintenance of the truck.

We are asking all of our residents to **please bag all trash** to help against the spread of the COVID – 19.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Neal".

Kevin Neal
Public Works Director