



City of Kimball High Points

February 2020



We have seen an increase in “flushable wipes” and other personal hygiene/ household products causing blockages to the City’s sanitary sewer mains.

Many household products are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE and/or FLUSHABLE; While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and treatment plant.

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a very costly sewer repair.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collection lines, which can also cause backups and damages to homes or businesses.

The only things you should ever flush down a toilet are human waste (urine and feces) and toilet paper.

Don't Flush Trouble

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|  Baby Wipes |  Wet Wipes |  Feminine Products |  Condoms |
|  Cigarette Butts |  Grease/Oil |  Hair |  Cat Litter |

 These items belong in the trash can. The label might say “flushable” but disposable wipes and other products are clogging sewer pipes and damaging pumps and aerators.



Choose ACE, Choose Nebraska

April 2020 marks the 23rd Choice Gas period.

The 2020 Choice Gas program selection period begins April 10 and runs through April 23. The program allows natural gas customers to choose their supplier and pricing options for the upcoming gas year, which begins June 1 and runs through May 31, 2021.

ACE, the only community-owned, not-for-profit supplier in the Choice Gas program, will again provide competition in the program. Formed and owned by 72 Nebraska communities, including Kimball, ACE participates in the program to ensure competition to lower rates and serves as an advocate for all natural gas customers.

At the direction of the ACE Board, ACE returns money to its member communities. ACE has returned more than \$56,000 to Kimball for community improvement use.

ACE encourages customers to make an active selection and offers several competitive pricing options. Pricing for early signup is available by calling ACE at (800) 454-4759 or customers may wait until the selection period to sign up by calling or through ACE’s website:

www.ACEnergy.org



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