

## LHE Annual Wastewater Reminder

The Lake Henry Estates Wastewater Treatment System is a small self-contained system. It only services Lake Henry Estate homes. We have a great system, but we have a specific problem we would like to address.

We ask that all residents help us keep certain items from entering the system through your toilets and sinks because they clog pumps and raise havoc with the bacterial balance at the plant. **Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilets.**



Wipes, Kleenex, sanitary items, diapers, Q-tips, Swiffer pads, paper towels, cat litter, napkins, dental floss, medicines and **SWIPES** (used on your bottom side) - should be placed in the trash. **Toilet paper and human waste (feces and urine) are the only items that should be flushed down the toilets.** If you have an old-type mop as seen in the picture, strands may shed from time to time. Sponge mops and wash cloths may also shred and clog our pumps. So, the water used for mopping (considered grey water) and **any liquid other than what you cannot drink should be thrown outside**, not poured down the toilet or the sinks.



**If you limit your use of your garbage disposal it will also help.** Only edible foods should be placed in the disposal. Peelings of any kind (orange, lemon & apple), carrots, eggshells and other hard items should not go through the disposal. Fats, oil, and grease build up and clog pipes - yours and ours. Cool them and place all the above in the trash.

Often, we forget to tell our house guests. So please inform them or place a notice in the bathrooms. Have a waste basket available for their convenience.

Now that you know what should not go through our sewage, Lake Henry Estates will have a much easier time managing and maintaining the system for all of us!

The Board of Directors and other community members would like to thank everyone for helping! We know it is an uncomfortable subject for some of us, but it is necessary to keep our sewer system running well!

Thanks to all for helping!

Lake Henry Estate Board of Directors

Sorry for the graphic picture, but this is what caused the sewer blockage on Saturday July 11, 2020. It will cost Lake Henry Estates approximately \$750 for the completed repairs.

Please read the attached article containing more details on how homeowners can avoid these costly blockages.

We thank you for your collaboration.

Lake Henry Estates Board of Directors

