

Why Trust Anyone Else?

Flushable Wipes – May not be so flushable



On a recent conversation I had with the owner of Ben Huth of Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service of Milwaukee. I was surprised to find out that much of his work comes from people who have recently moved into their home. During our conversation we discussed flushable wipes and how they tend to clog the system and are a significant part of their drain cleaning business.

Most of the issues tend to come from the older cast iron pipes that have some build up in them and may have some areas that the material can catch on. But our conversation also discussed newer PVC sewer line that apparently can also have some issues. Therefore no home is immune to drain backups.

Another conversation I had many years ago with a septic system cleaner that I quote my clients still today is that “Besides toilet paper, whatever goes down the toilet should pass through your esophagus first”.

So unless you like giving the drain cleaning guys money consider tossing the “flushable” wipes into the trash can and not into the toilet.

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