

Notice

IMPORTANT SEWAGE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Cavendish wastewater treatment facility is designed to treat the waste stream generated by the users and maintain compliance with the State and Federal regulations. However, recent requirements from the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Vermont mandate that communities with wastewater treatment facilities in the Connecticut River watershed optimize the removal of nitrogen in their wastewater effluent.

Please assist the Town of Cavendish to deal with these requirements and to avoid violations. Not only should we avoid state and federal regulation violations, but also violations of the Cavendish Municipal Wastewater Bylaws, and, it's just the right thing to do!

It is important to eliminate or minimize flushing the following products down the drain:

1. Cleaning products containing AMMONIA.
2. Disinfecting agents containing Quaternary Ammonium Compounds (de-greasers, disinfectants, glass cleaners, etc.).
3. Fats, oils, greases or waxes.

The following are prohibited from being flushed or put down the drain:

1. Gasoline, kerosene, fuel oils or solids, or any other flammable or explosive solids, liquids or gas.
2. Paints, stains, paint thinners, paint removers or strippers.
3. Bug repellent or killer sprays, insecticides and ant killers whether liquid or powder.
4. Gardening chemicals, such as weed-killers or fertilizers.
5. Concentrated hair dyes or perm solutions.
6. Kitchen scraps that haven't been properly shredded.
7. Solid or viscous substances such as ash, cinders, sand, mud, hair, plastic or paper products (other than toilet paper), cloth or disposable diapers, sanitary pads or tampon applicators.
8. Excess quantities of any detergent products, such as dish soap, laundry soap, window-cleaning solution, etc.
9. Storm water, surface water, roof runoff or subsurface drainage. Do not discharge basement sump pumps into the sanitary sewer.

Your cooperation will be appreciated. It will help protect our environment, help to make our wastewater facility run properly and it will help to keep sewage rates down!

If you have questions regarding this notice or about the proper disposal of special wastes, please stop by the office or call the Town Manager at (802) 226-7291.

Thank you.