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Dear Resident:

The Matawan Department of Public Works is experiencing sanitary sewer system operational problems with our pumping stations that are directly related to residents disposing of items in the toilet that are not meant to be treated by the town's sanitary sewer system. The only paper product that should be placed in the toilet is toilet paper. All other products such as paper towels, tissue, sanitary napkins and feminine hygiene products, and especially bathroom wipes, should be disposed of in regular household garbage.

It may seem a convenient alternative, but disposing of prohibitive items that do not rapidly break down in the sewer system will eventually cause blockages in your plumbing system, obstructions in the town's sewer mains and damage to pumping equipment; all of which will result in money out of your pocket for plumbers and increased sewer rates.

Please do not dispose of the following items in your toilet:

Disposable Diapers

Adult & Baby Wipes

Sanitary Napkins Condoms

Paper Towels

Tissues

Tampons

Newspaper

Napkins

Pet Waste & Litter

Dental Floss

**Large Wads of
Toilet Paper**

