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### New Fire Numbers

Please contact the LIA office if you need a new or replacement blue fire number sign for your residence.

### Protect Our New Wastewater Treatment Plant

The LIA and its members recently upgraded both the water plant and our wastewater processing facilities to replace are existing infrastructure that had reached its effective lifespan after nearly 50 years. However, only proper maintenance and acceptable use of these new facilities will ensure they last for the next 50 years.

### What NOT To Flush

If you're wondering what you should and shouldn't flush, here's a good rule of thumb: **Only Flush Pee, Poo and Toilet Paper!** When you use the toilet to dispose of things that should go in the trash, you risk clogging your home's sewer pipes and our sewer lines in the street. In severe cases, clogs can cause sewer back-ups in your home or overflows in the street. Remember that whatever goes down the toilet can potentially impact the water environment, so if in doubt, trash it!

### Proper Medication Disposal

Wastewater treatment plants are NOT designed to remove pharmaceuticals. Please dispose of old or unwanted medications by utilizing a drug take back program event, at a local pharmacy, or in the regular trash. For more information, please visit the [FDA](#)'s website.

### "Flushable" Wipes, Fats, Oil, & Grease

The two biggest causes of sewer clogs are "flushable" wipes and fats, oil and grease (FOG). Unlike toilet paper, which breaks down quickly in water, wet wipes remain intact and tangle into massive clogs that jam pumps and block pipes. ***Even those labeled "flushable" should not be flushed.*** Grease cools as it travels through pipes. Over time, the accumulation of grease can block pipes, and other fatty substances contribute to clogs, so dispose of all fats, oils, and grease in the trash, not down the drain.

### Do Not Flush

- Wipes (even those labeled "flushable")
- Anything made of plastic
- Aquarium gravel or cat litter
- Cigarette butts
- Disposable toilet brushes
- Grease or oil
- Medications
- Paper towels, rags, and disposable dust towels
- Tampons and sanitary napkins

### LIA Women's Club Meeting

The next LIA Women's Club meeting is February 20, 2018 at 10 AM. Please mark your calendars, the spring garage sales are scheduled for May 4th & 5th.

