

Our wastewater treatment system needs your help!

Did you know that when you flush a toilet or drain a sink, each and every gallon of waste water must be treated at the city's wastewater treatment plant before it can be discharged into the Nueces Bay?

Here's how it works: Wastewater flows by way of gravity from your home to one of sixteen lift stations spread across the city. From there, the wastewater is pumped to the treatment plant on Moore Avenue. The treatment plant uses a combination of physical, chemical and biological processes to clean and clarify the water making it safe for discharge.

Here's where you can help!

Lately, city workers are spending more and more time cleaning lift stations and pump motors clogged with foreign objects.

The lift stations and the treatment plant CANNOT process things like plastic bags, cloth towels, non-biodegradable shop towels, kitchen grease and other solid objects. In fact, these things can damage lift stations and back up sewer systems leading to damages in your home.

Please avoid flushing anything but toilet paper and other biodegradable materials.

If in doubt, toss it--don't flush it!

