

City of Mosinee

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines!

Many household products are labeled and marketed as **DISPOSABLE** and/or **FLUSHABLE**; many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, **especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing.** A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a **very costly sewer repair.**

On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

What We All Can Do To Help...

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:



Disinfecting/surface wipes	Mop or "Swiffer" type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY Moist type towelettes
+ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!	

Every home and business has a sewer connection to the public sewer system. This connection runs from the home or business to the sewer main where it is connected to the public sewer system. This on-site sewer line is the responsibility of the home or business owner to keep clear so there are no back-ups of wastewater into the home or business. Save yourself and your Sewer Utility from costly repairs and/or replacement bills. **Do not flush the listed items: place them in the trash, not the toilet.**



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Office of the Mayor – Municipal Briefing

Dear Mosinee Residents & Business Owners:

As we move through February, it's encouraging to notice the days slowly getting longer and brighter. While winter is still very much with us, these subtle changes remind us that spring is on the horizon. It's a good time of year to reflect on our community's resilience and to look ahead to the opportunities that lie before us.

I would also like to remind residents that the primary election for a new Ward 4 Alderperson will be held on February 17 at the National Guard Armory. Local elections are the foundation of strong community leadership, and I want to sincerely thank the three candidates who have stepped forward to serve. Their willingness to invest their time and energy in our city speaks volumes about their commitment to our community.

I am pleased to share that Hunt Brothers Pizza is planning the construction of a new 10,050-square-foot distribution warehouse along with a 1,360-square-foot office facility in the Central Wisconsin Business Park. The development will be located on a vacant parcel at the intersection of Golf Club Boulevard and North Park Circle. Hunt Brothers Pizza is a national, family-owned brand that supplies ready-to-bake pizzas to convenience stores and retail locations, including many throughout Wisconsin. We thank Hunt Brothers Pizza for choosing to invest in our city.

In addition, the City Common Council will soon be issuing Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the redevelopment of the former BMO Bank property at 103 Main Street. This effort is intended to support the adaptive reuse of the property and further strengthen our downtown by enhancing food, retail, lodging, and entertainment offerings. We look forward to seeing creative proposals that will help keep our downtown vibrant and welcoming.

Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our Department of Public Works crew. Their hard work and dedication, especially during harsh winter conditions, have been on full display as they responded to recent water main breaks throughout the city. We are truly fortunate to have such a dependable and hardworking team serving our great community!

Finally, I encourage all residents and local businesses to stay actively involved with your city government. Whether you have a question, concern, or suggestion, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the City Council. Your feedback is essential to helping us serve you as effectively as possible. To stay informed, visit our official website at www.mosinee.wi.us and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofMosinee for the latest updates and news about our community.

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