

Protecting Our Water Supply One Flush at a Time

Please never flush wipes, diapers, or feminine hygiene products, even if they are labeled “flushable.” These products do not disintegrate in water as quickly as toilet paper and often cause clogs in public sewer mains. Put these items in the trash, not the toilet.

If wipes can clog large sewer mains, they can definitely clog your home’s sewer lateral, requiring you to pay a plumber to clear the blockage.

If it’s not one of the 3-*Ps*: poop, pee or (toilet) paper, throw it in the trash to protect your toilet, our pipes, and the filters we all rely on to keep our community healthy. Please save us the extra work and the spending of ratepayer dollars by tossing the wipes in the garbage after use.

Please do not dispose of expired or unused medications in the sink or toilet. Wastewater treatment does not completely remove drugs and traces will end up in the San Francisco Bay.

Remove personal information from container labels or combine pills and capsules and seal in a plastic bag. Leave liquids and creams in their original containers (black out personal information) and seal in a plastic bag.

Bring to the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility – open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9:00am – 4:00pm (except holidays).

Controlled substances are drugs that have high potential for abuse and may lead to physical psychological dependent and cannot legally be accepted at the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

Examples include:

- Narcotic pain medications like Vicodin, OxyContin, and codeine;
- Sleeping pills like Valium, Lunesta, and Ambien;
- Behavioral drugs: ADD/ADHD drugs like Concerta & Adderall; Antidepressants like Zoloft;
- Cough syrups with codeine;

If you’re not sure, check the internet, check with your pharmacist, or check the DEA Website

There are currently two sites in East Contra Costa County that can accept controlled substances:

- Antioch Police Department - 300 "L" Street, Antioch
- Pittsburg Police Department - 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg

