

**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING  
SANITIZING WIPES/PAPER PRODUCTS**

The Berlin Water Department is advising the public to refrain from disposing of sanitizing wipes and other paper products (*excluding toilet paper*) into the sewer/septic systems. These items do not bio-degrade, as many believe, and are currently clogging and shutting down Town sewage pumping stations that are a critical component of the wastewater system. Continued shut-downs of these pumping stations put Municipal Employees at both health and safety risks as well as creating the risk of sewage back-ups into both residential homes and commercial facilities.

**PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH PAPER PRODUCTS DOWN THE TOILET!**

Dispose of them in the trash.

Please direct any questions to the Berlin Water Department at 860-828-7065.