

Spring

Cleaning



NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we are experiencing a nationwide shortage of toilet paper.

We know it's tempting to flush nearly anything down the toilet. To do this, however, will risk damaging your septic tanks, leach fields, or worse, yet the sewer pumps at our community lift stations.

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Water & Sanitation Department is continuously cleaning unwanted debris from the pumps which takes a lot of time and effort. It may also cost a homeowner a lot of money to replace a septic tank and a leach system. Some of the items you should not flush down the toilet are:

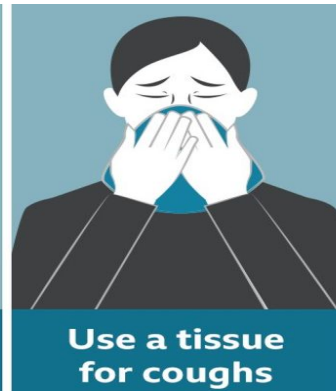
- Cloth/Clothes such as rags, underwear, socks, t-shirts, etc.
- Feminine Products
- Cooking grease
- Baby wipes, wet wipes, cleaning pads
- Dental Floss
- Diapers
- Pills
- Paper towels
- Cigarette Butts
- Q-tips/Cotton Balls



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If you have any questions, contact Wilford Thomas at (208) 759 3100, EXT. 1207 or (208) 943-1134, Acting Director, Sho-Pai Water & Sanitation.

Thank you and be safe,
Sho-Pai Emergency Operations Center



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HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN HAND SANITIZER

Combine in a bowl:
2/3-cup rubbing alcohol
99% isopropyl alcohol)
1/3-cup aloe vera gel.
Stir. Decant into a clean soap or pump bottle.

Let the fresh air in your home. Even in the cold months, open windows from time to time to allow fresh air to move into the house.

Change your filters. If you have a forced-air heating system, be certain to change the filters regularly. Electrostatic filters can help ensure that dust and other airborne irritants get trapped instead of being recirculated throughout your home.

10 Household Cleaning Products You Should Never Mix

In today's era, people are more inclined towards green cleaning products, non-toxic sanitizers and homemade cleaners. There is no wonder that natural cleaning agents are reliable, effective and environmentally-friendly. And it is always tempting to mixing different cleaning products to see how they assist you in your tough cleaning chores. But before preparing your homemade cleaning solution by mixing two different ingredients, make sure you take caution. Several cleaning products could cause some chemical reactions when you combine them.

List of house hold cleaning products you should **NEVER MIX!!!**

1. Bleach + Ammonia
2. Hydrogen Peroxide + Vinegar
3. Bleach + Rubbing Alcohol
4. Detergent + Disinfectants
5. Baking Soda + Vinegar
6. Toilet Bowl Cleaner + Bleach
7. One brand of cleaning agent + Different brand
8. Castile Soap + White Vinegar
9. Bleach + Lysol
10. Bleach + Lemon Juice



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