



City of Kimball High Points



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We have seen an increase in “flushable wipes” and other personal hygiene/ household products causing blockages to the City’s sanitary sewer mains.

Many household products are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE and/or 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 treatment plant.

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.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collection lines, which can also cause backups and damages to homes or businesses.

The only things you should ever flush down a toilet are human waste (urine and feces) and toilet paper.

Don't Flush Trouble

Baby Wipes	Wet Wipes	Feminine Products	Condoms
Cigarette Butts	Grease/Oil	Hair	Cat Litter

These items belong in the trash can. The label might say “flushable” but disposable wipes and other products are clogging sewer pipes and damaging pumps and aerators.



DON'T FORGET!

2023 Dog Licenses are due. Fees increase May 1. There is a limit of 4 dogs per household after which a kennel license is required.



Choice Gas Selection Period is April 6-26

The 2023 Nebraska Choice Gas program selection period will run from April 6 through April 26. During this period, natural gas customers can choose their natural gas supplier and pricing option for the upcoming gas year, which begins June 1 and runs through May 31, 2024.

ACE, the only community-owned natural gas supplier in the program, is celebrating it’s 25th year as a competing supplier this year. At the direction of the ACE Board, ACE returns money to its member communities, which includes the City of Kimball. ACE has returned more than \$74,000 to Kimball for community betterment use.

Formed by Nebraska communities to ensure competition and to serve as a customer advocate, ACE offers several pricing options and encourages customers to actively choose a supplier. Pricing during the selection period is available on ACE’s website: www.ACEenergy.org or by calling (808) 454-4759.



Are you ready for Spring? With Spring, comes golf. **Four Winds Golf Course opens March 15, 2023** (weather permitting)