PUBLIC NOTICE

The Water Department would like to remind the citizens of Skagway that the only safe thing to flush besides bodily wastes is toilet paper. Paper towels, ‘flushable’ wipes, hygiene products, and other materials pose a hazard to the operation of your private plumbing system, and the Municipality’s wastewater system as well. These products do not break down in the plumbing system and lead to clogs that are costly and time consuming to repair.

Please remember, if the clog is on your private property, it is not the responsibility of the Municipality. The customer is responsible for all costs incurred for repairing damage to the service line between the property and the main line of the WQPS per SMC 13.12.065.

Please don’t flush disposable wipes or other products!

Thank you,
The Water and Wastewater Operators