

# Village of Ada

## Sanitary Sewer System



### Environmental Tips:

What NOT to put down the toilet, drain or garbage disposal!

In order to prevent blockages, please refrain from dumping the following items down your toilet, drainpipe or garbage disposal.:

- **coffee grinds**
- **egg shells**
- **produce stickers**
- **chunks of garbage**
- **disposable diapers**
- **feminine hygiene products**
- **paper towels**
- **flushable cat litter**
- **rags**
- **condoms**
- **bags/wrappings and cardboard**
- **motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze or other toxic chemicals**
- **solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish, polish remover**
- **flammable or explosive substances**
- **corrosive substances that are either acidic or caustic**
- **needles and sharps**
- **prescription and over-the-counter medications**
- **fats, oils or grease from cooking, cars or lawnmowers**

### Why is this a problem?

Any solid matter that you put down the toilet or drainpipe has the potential to cause blockages in both the public sewer or your own private drain.

This can lead to:

- \*Raw sewage overflowing in your home, streets and yards;
- \*An expensive and unpleasant cleanup;
- \*Potential contact with disease-causing organisms;
- \*Increased pollution due to sewage spills caused by blockages.



Private drainage systems are the part of the drainage network between your home and the public sewer. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain private drainage systems to the public sewer, if there is no approved cleanout at the property line.