

How to deal with wastewater?

Wastewater management has great impact on the environment, therefore it is important to manage wastewater responsibly.

Wastewater is the water entering the sewage systems after being used in households and industry, as well as rainwater from the roofs.



Wastewater management is regulated in accordance with the national and local regulations. Wastewater flows into the sewage network, which is usually connected to the wastewater treatment plant. From homes, where there is no sewage system, waste water drains into a septic tank or a small municipal sewage treatment plant, from where it is regularly taken for cleaning to a sewage treatment plant.

How can we contribute to responsible wastewater management?

- Reduce the amount of water used and therefore produce smaller amounts of wastewater (save water while brushing teeth, washing dishes,...)
- Do not use toilets to flush dangerous waste such as medicine, paints, acids down the drain
- Do not flush solid waste such as small plastic objects, wet wipes, sanitary tampons and pads, pieces of textile down the drain
- Do not flush food from your toilet
- No oils or other petroleum products belong into the toilet drain
- Do not use cesspit or wastewater treatment plant to drain rainwater
- Do not waste feces from cesspit or wastewater treatment plant on agricultural or other surfaces and in public sewers
- After the construction of the public sewer system, abandon the existing cesspit and connect to the sewer system

WAYS TO SAVE WATER:

- Turn the tap off while brushing teeth, shampooing your hair or rubbing soap on your hands.
- Use the water in which you washed the salad or fruit to water the flowers.
- Newer dishwashers and washing machines have a special water-saving system, choose the one that uses the least amount of water.
- Wash the dishes in the dishwasher when the machine is full; the same applies to washing clothes - wash them only when the machine is full.
- When washing the dishes by hand, turn on the water only for rinsing.
- Bathing consumes more water than showering, therefore take a shower more often than a bath.
- Do not use running water to melt the frozen food.
- Turn off the taps completely.
- New models of toilet tanks offer the START and FINISH buttons, so you can stop the flushing when you decide. Make sure the tank doesn't leak.

Contribute to a responsible attitude to our environment. While reducing the consumption of drinking water we indirectly also reduce the consumption of electricity, contribute to the preservation of the environment and alleviate the climate change effects.



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