

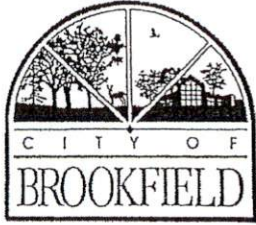
Memorandum / Staff Report:

To: Water and Sewer Board  
From: Tom Grisa  
Date: July 19, 2023  
Topic: Modification of City Sewer Use Ordinance to prohibit disposal of materials that create obstructions in the sanitary sewer system

The City has seen an uptick in “flushable” wipes in the sewer system, some of which are causing blockages in pipes and potentially leading to basement backups. Alderman Blackburn made a legislative referral to regulate / prohibit the disposal of wipes and other materials into the sanitary sewer system which can have a detrimental effect on the sanitary sewer system and/or wastewater treatment process.

Staff has drafted proposed language that would be added to chapter 13.16 Sewer Service System, that would apply to all properties. Similar language exists in our Industrial User portion of the sewer system ordinance, but that only applies to Industrial Users.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance update.



# Memorandum

To: Mayor Steven V. Ponto  
From: Michelle Luedtke, City Clerk  
Date: July 3, 2023  
Re: Legislative Referral for July 18, 2023 meeting

| Date Rec'd | Requestor | REFERRAL  | DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING | COMMITTEE ASSIGNED |
|------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 6/30/23    | Blackburn | Regular/prohibit the disposal of wipes and other materials into the sanitary sewer system which can have a detrimental effect on the sanitary sewer system and/or wastewater treatment process. | 7/18/23                 | WSB                |

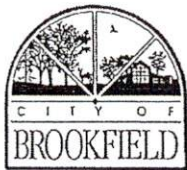
## Renee Tadych

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**From:** Steven Ponto  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2023 8:36 AM  
**To:** Renee Tadych; Michelle Luedtke  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative Referral to regulate the disposal of wipes and other materials

Renee and Michelle –

Below is a legislative referral from Chris Blackburn.



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**From:** Christopher Blackburn <[blackburnc@ci.brookfield.wi.us](mailto:blackburnc@ci.brookfield.wi.us)>  
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**To:** Steven Ponto <[ponto@ci.brookfield.wi.us](mailto:ponto@ci.brookfield.wi.us)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Legislative Referral to regulate the disposal of wipes and other materials

Mayor,

This is a legislative referral to regulate / prohibit the disposal of wipes and other materials into the sanitary sewer system which can have a detrimental effect on the sanitary sewer system and/or wastewater treatment process. Staff has drafted language to be added to chapter 13.16 for the board's consideration.

Thanks,

-Chris Blackburn

Alderman 6th District - City of Brookfield