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Upgrade and Modernization Project Update

The WWTF Upgrade and Modernization Project is progressing. The Septage Receiving System, bar screen and two fine screens are expected to be commissioned by the end of July. The Grit Classifier and conveyor have been commissioned. The Primary Clarifiers are expected to be commissioned by the end of October. Design work is proceeding on the Bioreactor and construction for Sludge Handling and the 4th clarifier has begun. Come visit us at any monthly Commission Meeting to see what's happening!



The construction site can be seen using our webcam at www.transaqua.ca at any time!

2018 Compost Program Update

Over 50% of compost inventory has been reintroduced into the Greater Moncton Area and surrounding communities gardening and landscaping projects with 4 months to go!! We are pleased to provide compost as part of our commitment to the community towards environmental sustainability.

TransAqua's Compost toilets Public Safety Advisory

TransAqua's compost toilets along both sides of the Petitcodiac River along the walking trail generally are now open to the public. There have been occurrences of people locking themselves into these public facilities and using them for unintended purposes. Please contact the RCMP (857-2400) and TransAqua (387-7977) to report this public safety hazard.

let us know how we are doing by sending your questions to us at information@transaqua.ca.

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**“Flushable”
wipes are not
really
flushable and
destroy
wastewater
equipment**

TransAqua's wastewater system consists of collection sewer pipe, wastewater pumping stations and major equipment throughout the wastewater treatment facility that can be damaged when flushable wipes are flushed down the toilet! “Flushable wipes” are advertised as “just like toilet paper” however cannot disintegrate in the sewer system. “Flushable” wipes, baby wipes, cleaning wipes or wipes that are not biodegradable do not break down and can block your sewer lateral to the street and TransAqua's sewer pipes leading to a costly repair bill. Toilets are to be used only for the 3P's (pee, poo and paper (toilet paper only)). The International Water Industry, including the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association is advocating government and industry to implement requirements for “flushable wipes” to clearly labelled “Do not flush” and direct customers to dispose of them in the garbage can. “Flushable” wipes can get wrapped around very expensive pump impellers causing premature failure resulting in higher rates for pump repairs and/or replacement and maintaining blocked sewer pipes.

