

**Toilet training!**  
Back to the basics of the 3Ps

Pee, Poo and Paper: toilet paper that is.

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Is protecting our water environment important?

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Listen!

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Why have sewers?

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Visits around the world!



2 totally different systems.

- 1) Storm sewers: for rain water only (receives no treatment)
- 2) Sanitary sewers: from your house or business to the wastewater treatment plant



Underground the sewer system is not so simple.



Everything that goes down a sink or toilet impacts treatment in some way.



Plugged and overflowing sewers are not sustainable.



Simple solutions to a complex system.

**IT'S YOUR TURN**

**✗ DON'T** dump kitchen fats, oils and greases down the drain.

**✓ DO** turn it into renewable electricity.

**TAKE A CUP! FILL IT UP!**

**10x** = electricity for **10** days or **1** month

**StormFisher ENVIRONMENTAL** StormFisher is a London-based company that converts food waste into renewable electricity. Learn more at [london.ca/yourturn](http://london.ca/yourturn)

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### The Toilet Toll in Poetry

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I'm here to help,  
The type of wipe  
That disappears  
When inside your pipe.

Though, I'm not one  
For making speeches  
It's just not fun  
When they wash up on benches.

It's all to flush  
The soft and the plush  
But it shouldn't go down  
Unless it is flush.

If our Organization  
is to succeed  
Then standardization  
is the way to proceed.

We please make sure  
That no advertisement seems  
Don't trust TV  
How what goes into your belly!



Wipes, wipes wipes... all kinds of wipes.



Stop flushing garbage!



Equipment damage is increasing.



The cost to repair and maintain the sewer system is spiraling out of control.



Garbage material is going into our receiving water environment.



Community Engaged Learning, working together we can make a difference!



Evidence based learning.



Toilets are not garbage cans, that is a fact.



Society needs to make changes now in order to protect our natural water environment!



Can we put a value on protecting water?  
Remember water is life!



Unless someone  
like you cares a  
whole awful lot,  
nothing is going  
to get better.  
it's not.

— dr. seuss

