



Public Notice: Wastewater Treatment

The provision of drinking water and wastewater treatment requires significant municipal resources. The necessary infrastructure to deliver drinking water and to dispose of wastewater requires continuous maintenance and eventually replacement. In Unterägeri, the cost to the municipality for this service is tens of thousands of Swiss Francs per year.

The disposal of household waste through the wastewater system adds unnecessary costs as it stresses the capacity of wastewater treatment systems. Household waste is therefore to be disposed off through curbside collection or designated recycling and composting programs.

Household waste does not belong down the drain or the toilette!

The entry of household waste into the wastewater treatment system should be halted at source. The following items are prohibited from disposal through the wastewater system:

- paint thinners, paint, gasoline, solvents
- lubricants, motor oil, fats, oils and greases
- prescription and non-prescription medication
- solids such as food scraps, cotton pads, cotton swaps, kitty litter
- sand, gravel, garbage, ashes, slag
- food scraps and peelings, coffee grinds, meats, bones, other animal products and by-products
- textiles, sanitary products, condoms and other contraceptives, cleaning cloths
- acids and bases
- poisonous, flammable, explosive and radioactive materials
- gas, steam and other material emitting strong odour
- bitumen-based materials and liquids, calcium carbonates, cements etc.
- this is not an exhaustive list



motor oil, fats



construction waste

waste
(households)organic-/garden
waste, kitchen
scrapshazardous -
waste

textiles, shoes



bulky goods



paper

Thank you for your understanding