



### Sewer and Waster Water Treatment Facility Reminder

Please be aware that everything that goes down your drain comes out at the Waste Water Treatment Facility. Many of these items cause damage to the treatment plant and prevent the process from working the way it should. In addition to costly expenses associated with fixing the system, foreign substances cause misreads on our required testing, which can lead to violations and fines.

“Flushable” wipes do not break down. Neither do Q-tips, diapers, pills, paper towels, feminine products, grease, fats and oils.

Nothing should go down the drains except human waste and toilet paper.

The required treatment plant upgrades has been a massive investment for which we all need to do our best to preserve our investment. If everything goes as planned in the next few months, we will be able to pay off the lagoon loan with the Department of Ecology and you can anticipate just over \$30 per month being removed from your town bill! There will continue to be an operations and maintenance fee of \$9.22 that will remain.

If you ever have any questions about your utility bill, please call Town Hall during regular hours and we will be happy too answer any inquiries.

#### After hours contacts:

Carrie Roecks 509-270-3310  
Dave Thompson 509-294-0540

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

Town Hall will be closed Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day.

#### Mayor

Carrie Roecks

#### Councilmembers

Clint Stevenson  
Micki Harnois  
Mark Lonam  
Tim Fricke  
Brian Laude

### Rockford Planning Commission

Rockford will be re-establishing the Planning Commission, which acts as an advisory board to hear, review and recommend to the Town Council matters such as: preliminary plats, conditional use permits, variances, zone changes and dedications of streets and alleys.

Town Hall will soon be taking applications until vacancies are filled. Commission members will meet the Tuesday before the first Wednesday of each month at least nine months per year.

The exact number of members will be at the discretion and appointment of the Mayor. This is an unpaid/volunteer position.

Please consider participating in this commission that is very important to the growth of the town. Application requirements will be available at [rockfordwa.com](http://rockfordwa.com) or at Town Hall.