

Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

No flush - no muss

Media are invited to the launch of a new campaign to educate Edmontonians about unflushables – items that should never be flushed into the sewer system.

Date: Monday, April 7, 2014

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Elsinore Pump Station #162, 17331-112 Street

The problem of unflushables is a growing concern in many cities. Things like batteries, needles and dental floss frequently clog sewer systems and cause sewage backups into basements.

At this media event, Drainage Services will be pulling up a sewer pump to show items that have been improperly flushed down the toilet. Media are advised this event will take place in a small pump station where odours can be very strong.

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