

North Texas Grease Abatement Council

June 24, 2014



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Flushable Wipes
3. Future Projects
4. Cost Share and Budget
5. Roundtable
6. Schedule for Next Meeting
7. Adjournment

Introductions

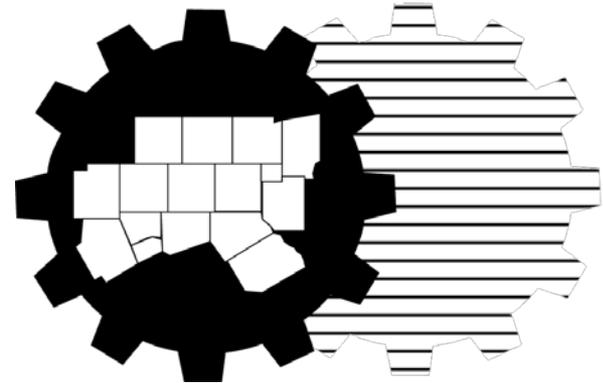
Your New Team

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Flushable Wipes: An Introduction

[“‘Fatberg’ dead ahead!”](#) NBC News, 2013

Wet wipes and grease: A disastrous combo in any country

“For years, organizations like the North Texas Grease Abatement Council have been warning citizens about pouring away fat from a frying pan or grease from the griddle down the drain. But the new scourge of the underground are almost-flushables...”



[“Portland sewer clogs lead to plea: Don’t flush baby wipes”](#)

(Portland Press Herald, January 21, 2014)

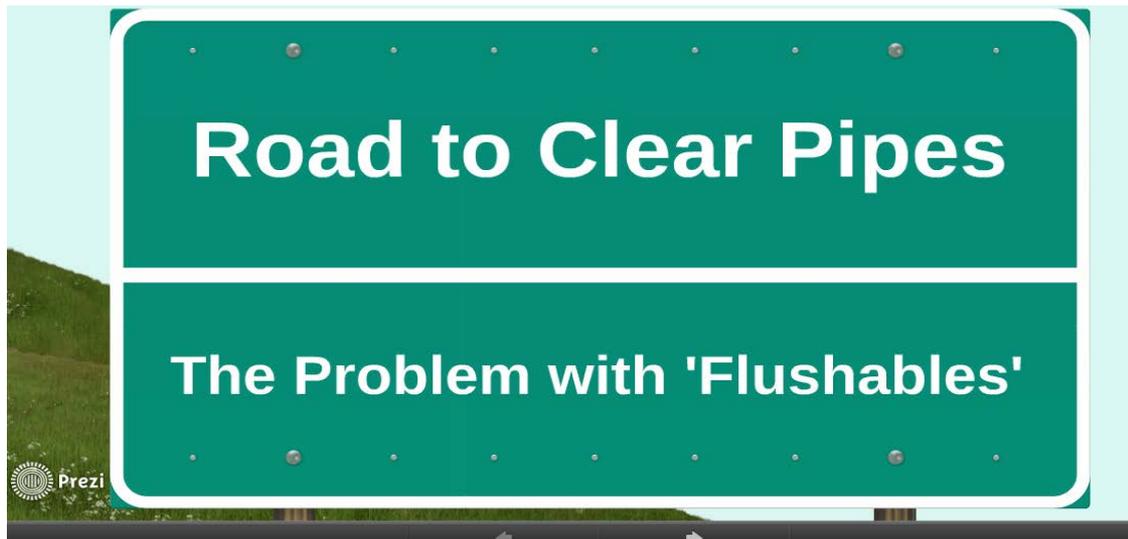
Maine WasteWater Control Association - “Save Your Pipes: Don’t Flush Baby Wipes” Pilot Education Campaign (TV spots, website, logo, flyers and poster, social media)



Flushables Presentation

Abbie Gardner, project manager of TRA's outreach campaign

http://prezi.com/qqzsigagcdef/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy



Flushables Discussion

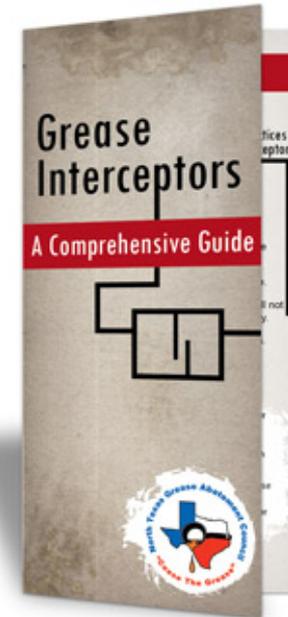
Thoughts regarding potential actions (if any)?

Future Projects

HOLIDAY PLANNING



GREASE INTERCEPTORS BROCHURE



Budget and Cost Share

FY14 Budget: A bit less than \$4,000
(Website hosting service and domain covered until August 2015)

With those funds, what can we do? One of the projects just discussed?

Is there interest in determining a formal work plan and cost share?

Cost share: Base on population? Service area?

Roundtable Discussion, Other Business

Roundtable: What's happening in your community?

Schedule for the next meeting: Mid-September

Adjournment

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