

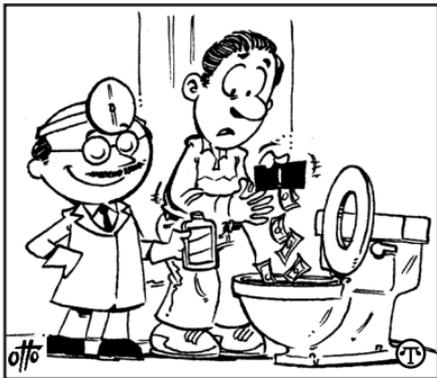
Ask The Plumbing “Doctor”

Don't Throw Money Down Your Low-Flow Toilet

(NAPSA)—**Q.** Our home is connected to our town's municipal sewage system, so you wouldn't think we'd have any problems. But recently, we had to have a plumber come with a “snake” and all sorts of chemicals to clear out the system. He said the main line was clogged because our new “low-flow,” water-saving toilets don't flush with enough force to keep the line clear. Is there any way to correct this situation and avoid the expense of repeat plumber visits?

A. Ah, progress. These new, low-flow toilets are great water savers, but they aren't particularly good at the one thing a toilet needs to do best—flush! That half-hearted flushing action allows matter to build up in the line over time and, hello, Mr. Plumber!

Your problem is an all-too-common one, but it's simple to fix. Pick up a treatment such as Roebic's K-97 Main Line Cleaner. Available at any hardware store or major home center, this product contains specially developed, patented “friendly” bacteria that dissolve waste buildup in plumbing lines. A little down each toilet in the house, periodically, as



Low-flow toilets may need help from “friendly” bacteria to flush the line clear.

directed, will help those puny toilets of yours to flush clear, and keep the line to the municipal sewage system open and operating smoothly.

Roebic offers a whole line of bacteria-based household helpers to keep plumbing and septic systems, drains and traps, garbage disposals, washing machine drain lines and so forth clear, clean and odor-free.

To learn more about putting beneficial bacteria to work in your home, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Plumb Smart, c/o Roebic Laboratories, P.O. Box 927, Orange, CT 06477 or visit the Web site at www.roebic.com.