

Don't Flush!

All the items listed below have been recovered from municipal sewer systems and caused costly damage and sewer back ups. **Avoid putting these items down a drain.**



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| Acid | Dental Appliances | Paper |
| Air Fresheners | Dental Floss | Paper Towels |
| Automobile Fluids | Egg Shells | Perfume and Bottles |
| Automobile Parts | Explosives | Pesticides |
| Bacon Grease | Eyeglasses | Photographs |
| Baked Goods | Facial Tissue | Plastic |
| Bandages | Fat, Oil, or Grease | Poison |
| Barbecue Sauce | Fertilizer | Powders |
| Batteries | Fireworks | Prescription Drugs |
| Body parts | Flammable Liquids | Putties |
| Bones | Fruit | Rags |
| Books | Food Solids | Remote Controls |
| Bras | Gasoline | Rice |
| Bread Dough | Glue | Rocks |
| Building Supplies | Gravy | Rubber Bands & Balloons |
| Butter | Guns | Salad Dressing |
| Cake Frosting | Hair and Fur | Sanitary Pads |
| Candles | Hair Brushes | Shoes |
| Cement | Houseplants | Solvents |
| Cell Phones | Hunting Decoys | Sour Cream |
| Cheese | Identification Cards | Small Appliances |
| Cigarettes and Butts | Insects | Sponges |
| Cleaning Supplies | Jewelry | Sporting Goods |
| Clothing | Keys | Styrofoam |
| Coffee Filters | Kitchen Grease | Syringes |
| Coffee Grounds | Lard | Tampons & Applicators |
| Compact Discs | Lawn Mower Engines | Teeth |
| Coals and Ash | Light Bulbs | Tools |
| Cosmetics | Mayonnaise | Toothbrushes |
| Cotton Balls | Metal Objects | Toothpaste |
| Cotton Swabs | Money | Toys |
| Condoms | Naptha | Upholstery |
| Cooked Meat Drippings | Oatmeal and Porridge | Vegetables |
| Cooking Oil | Over the Counter Drugs | Watches |
| Diapers | Paint | Wet Wipes |
| Diseased Pets | Paint Thinner | |



Drain Tips

Just because it's not on this list **doesn't mean you should flush it!**

'Biodegradable' products don't degrade fast enough for you to flush! They should go in the garbage and will degrade at the landfill.

Use boiling water or **dish detergents** like Dawn® to help degrease your pipes and prevent blockages from forming.

Don't buy the hype! 'Disposable' tampons and personal wipes should *not* be flushed! They are prime culprits in large blockages.

Find more information online at coveryourflush.com

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