

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



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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