## 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.

Air Fresheners
Automobile Fluids
Automobile Parts
Bacon Grease
Baked Goods
Bandages

Barbecue Sauce

Batteries Body parts Bones Books Bras

Bread Dough Building Supplies

Butter

Cake Frosting
Candles
Cement
Cell Phones
Cheese

Cigarettes and Butts Cleaning Supplies

Cleaning St Clothing

Coffee Filters

Coffee Grounds Compact Discs

Coals and Ash Cosmetics Cotton Balls Cotton Swabs Condoms

Cooked Meat Drippings

Cooking Oil Diapers Deceased Pets
Dental Appliances

Dental Floss Egg Shells Explosives Eyeglasses Facial Tissue

Fat, Oil, or Grease Fertilizer Fireworks

Fruit

Food Solids

Glue Gravy Guns

Hair and Fur Hair Brushes Houseplants Hunting Decoys Identification Cards

Insects Jewelry Keys

Kitchen Grease

Lard

Lawn Mower Engines

Light Bulbs Mayonnaise Metal Objects

Money

Oatmeal and Porridge
Over the Counter Drugs

Paint Paper Paper Towels

Perfume and Bottles

Pesticides Photographs Plastic Poison Powders

Prescription Drugs

Putties Rags

Remote Controls

Rocks

Rubber Bands & Balloons

Salad Dressing Sanitary Pads

Shoes Solvents Sour Cream Small Appliances

Sponges
Sporting Goods

Styrofoam Syringes

Tampons & Applicators

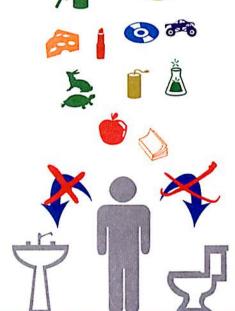
Teeth Tools

Toothbrushes Toothpaste Toys

Upholstery Vegetables Watches Wet Wipes Yard Debris



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## 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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