



WHAT NOT TO FLUSH.....

- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, or “flushable”)
- Facial tissue
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrubs pads
- Napkins or paper towels
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any NON-organic material
- Wash cloths, towels, rags or any cloth items
- Plastic wrappers or packaging



The toilet is not a trash can.

Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes and tangling pumps. They can also cause messy sewer backups that can spill onto the street or even into businesses and homes.

So what CAN I do?

- Only flush human waste and toilet paper.
- Avoid purchasing “flushable” items. Clean with a sponge or rag that you can re-use.
- Compost your food waste.
- Discard hazardous material such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc. properly.
- If it can't be reused, recycled or composted, place it in the garbage.

THINK ... before you flush

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE TOILET AS A TRASH CAN.

Flushing inappropriate items can cause plumbing problems and harm the environment.

Things NOT to flush:

- Medications, vitamins
- Hypodermic needles
- Cloth, rags, towels
- Dental floss
- Feminine products
- Plastic bags & bottles
- Chemicals, solvents
- Grease
- Baby wipes
- Fats, cooking oil
- Condoms
- Diapers
- Cigar tips, cigarette butts
- Paper towels
- Butane lighters

Did you know that the water you flush goes through the pipes and sewers, to our wastewater treatment plants, and then into our lake and river? **Protect our environment.** Please dispose of diapers, paper towels, and other non-flushable items in the waste bins, not in the toilets.

