

Campaign For Clean Drains...

Remember, Your Toilet is NOT a Trash Can!

BE AWARE

Of what you're flushing

LEARN

What should and shouldn't be flushed

CHANGE

Your old habits and keep your drains clean

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed down the toilet:

- Cleaning wipes, paper towels
- Dental floss and teeth whitening strips
- Baby wipes, disposable diapers
- Needles, syringes and other medical waste
- Feminine hygiene products
- Coffee grounds
- Kitty litter
- Toilet seat covers
- Rags, towels, washcloths, mop/cleaning brush refills
- Cotton balls and cotton swabs

Many things that should go in the trash are being flushed down our toilets. This includes baby wipes, facial wipes, paper towels, even disposable diapers. **These products do not dissolve.** Many household cleaning products are labeled as "disposable" or "safe for sewers and septic systems," but the truth is, they're not. **Throw them in the trash where they belong!**

You risk damage to your home plumbing every time you flush the wrong thing down your toilet. And if the city treatment plant gets backed up, it affects everyone.

Toilets, sewer pipes, and wastewater treatment facilities were originally designed to transport and handle toilet paper and human waste only.



Don't flush trouble.
Trash goes in the trash can - even if the product is labeled flushable.

Throw it, don't flush it!