

# 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](http://coveryourflush.com)

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