



**Public Works Dept.  
Utility Services**

**Environmental Programs**

**Think  
Before  
You Flush**



## It's a Toilet, **Not** a Trash Can!

Never flush the following items (or put them down the sink drain).  
Toss them in the trash instead.

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags & Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fats, Cooking Oil, Grease
- Soiled Clothing
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Chewing Gum
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Pet Waste Bags
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Paper Towels



## An overflowing toilet can ruin your home in an instant!

Just a small amount of household waste flushed down the toilet (or dumped down the drain) can clog pipes and cause nasty and costly messes in your home. Improperly disposing of these items also causes the main wastewater system to clog overflow into the community.

**Keep the fluids flowing...** Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet. Anything else will tangle and block lines causing overflows.



“Flushable Wipes” are a MAJOR problem for our wastewater system. Even though the package says they are “flushable”, they do not break down while traveling to the treatment facility.

***Dispose of ALL wipes in the trash!***

You can prevent most clogs and keep your toilet and wastewater lines happy. Only flush these 3 items:



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For additional information about best management practices, please contact our office.

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