

# 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.**



- Acid
- 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
- Clothing
- Coffee Filters
- Coffee Grounds
- Compact Discs
- Coals and Ash
- Cosmetics
- Cotton Balls
- Cotton Swabs
- Condoms
- Cooked Meat Drippings
- Cooking Oil
- Diapers
- Diseased Pets
- Dental Appliances
- Dental Floss
- Egg Shells
- Explosives
- Eyeglasses
- Facial Tissue
- Fat, Oil, or Grease
- Fertilizer
- Fireworks
- Flammable Liquids
- Fruit
- Food Solids
- Gasoline
- 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
- Naptha
- Oatmeal and Porridge
- Over the Counter Drugs
- Paint
- Paint Thinner

- Paper
- Paper Towels
- Perfume and Bottles
- Pesticides
- Photographs
- Plastic
- Poison
- Powders
- Prescription Drugs
- Putties
- Rags
- Remote Controls
- Rice
- 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



## 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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