

DRAIN FACTS

Preventing and Preparing for when Toilets, Sinks, and Drains Flow the Wrong Direction

Don't Flush!

All of the items listed below have been recovered from municipal sewer systems and caused costly damage and sewer backups. Avoid putting these items down a drain!

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| Acid | Coals and Ash | Houseplants | Putties |
| Air Fresheners | Cosmetics | Hunting Decoys | Rags |
| Automobile Fluids | Cotton Balls | Identification Cards | Remote Controls |
| Automobile Parts | Cotton Swabs | Insects | Rice |
| Bacon Grease | Condoms | Jewelry | Rocks |
| Baked Goods | Cooked Meat Drippings | Keys | Rubber Bands & Balloons |
| Bandages | Cooking Oil | Kitchen Grease | Salad Dressing |
| Barbecue Sauce | Diapers | Lard | Sanitary Pads |
| Batteries | Diseased Pets | Lawn Mower Engines | Shoes |
| Body parts | Dental Appliances | Light Bulbs | Solvents |
| Bones | Dental Floss | Mayonnaise | Sour Cream |
| Books | Egg Shells | Metal Objects | Small Appliances |
| Bras | Explosives | Money | Sponges |
| Bread Dough | Eyeglasses | Naptha | Sporting Goods |
| Building Supplies | Facial Tissue | Oatmeal and Porridge | Styrofoam |
| Butter | Fat, Oil, or Grease | Over the Counter Drugs | Syringes |
| Cake Frosting | Fertilizer | Paint | Tampons & Applicators |
| Candles | Fireworks | Paint Thinner | Teeth |
| Cement | Flammable Liquids | Paper | Tools |
| Cell Phones | Fruit | Paper Towels | Toothbrushes |
| Cheese | Food Solids | Perfume and Bottles | Toothpaste |
| Cigarettes and Butts | Gasoline | Pesticides | Toys |
| Cleaning Supplies | Glue | Photographs | Upholstery |
| Clothing | Gravy | Plastic | Vegetables |
| Coffee Filters | Guns | Poison | Watches |
| Coffee Grounds | Hair and Fur | Powders | Wet Wipes |
| Compact Discs | Hair Brushes | Prescription Drugs | |

Find more information online at coveryourflush.com

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Homeowners are advised to consult insurance, plumbing and sanitation utility professionals for additional information.