

“Flushable” does not mean “flushable”

“Flushable” wipes are clogging sewer pipes!

Flushable wipes do not dissolve in the sewer system. Even if you only flush one, eventually wipes will collect in sewer pipes, pumps and equipment causing clogs and blockages, which may result in backups and overflows in your community or even in your own home.

Even if the package says “flushable,” wipes should NEVER be flushed down the toilet. They belong in the trash.

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH™

Other things you can do to prevent Sewer Problems?

1. Pour cold fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage. Never pour fats, oil or grease down sink drains or toilet.
2. Soak up spilled oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels or kitty litter and throw into your garbage.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.
5. When cleaning out your refrigerator throw leftover food into your garbage, not into the garbage disposal.



For sewer emergencies,
please call 727-507-4460



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Please Fight
F.O.G.
Keep **F**ats, **O**ils & **G**rease
Out of Your Drain!



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A TOILET IS NOT A TRASH CAN



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Flush ONLY toilet paper. Put trash in the trash can.



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 or garbage disposal) can clog pipes and cause expensive and messy sewer backups in your home and community.

AVOID SEWER BACKUPS BY KEEPING THIS STUFF OUT OF YOUR TOILET:



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Cotton swabs & makeup pads

Tampons, maxi pads & their applicators/wrappers

Bandages & sticker backs

Cleaning wipes

Paper towels and cloth towels

Diapers

Food & Scraps

CLOG

Did you know?

Improper disposal of Fats, Oils and Grease (F.O.G.) is also a major cause of sewer backups in our community. Pouring F.O.G. down your drain may cause costly backups in the sewer system and your home. Dry wipe dishes and cookware with a paper towel before washing them and dispose of F.O.G. in the trash.



Baby & facial wipes



Dental floss



Kitty litter



Condoms & their wrappers



Hair



Prescription and OTC medications

! Unused prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicines should be dropped off at designated locations. Contact Pinellas County Sheriff's Department at (727-582-6200) for more information.