

Your Toilet Is NOT a Trashcan

Never dump these and other items in the toilet – they clog pipelines and the treatment plant causing sewer spills and overflows.

- disposable or cloth diapers
- cleaning wipes (even the “flushable” ones)
- dental floss
- Q-tips, cotton balls, pads, tissues
- syringes condoms, tampons, and wrappers
- paper towels, napkins
- toilet bowl scrub pads, Swiffers
- leftover pharmaceuticals, pills, individual wrappers
- bandages or bandaids
- grocery store produce stickers (used by grocery stores to code produce for the cashier)
- fats, oils, and grease from pots, pans, and dishes
- egg shells, nutshells, coffee grounds
- food wrappers
- condiment packets
- soiled clothing
- kitty litter
- plastic of any kind
- hazardous materials
- hair
- chewing gum



Your toilet should only be used for the disposal of human waste and toilet paper.

Garbage disposals should only be used to dispose of small amounts of food waste.



**Pumping stations
in the sewer
system can
become clogged
when people
flush things
down the toilet
that do not
dissolve.**

