

**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:**



Cotton swabs  
& makeup pads

Tampons, maxi pads  
& their applicators/  
wrappers



Bandages &  
sticker backs



Cleaning wipes



Paper towels and  
cloth towels



Diapers



Food & Scraps



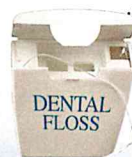
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## Did you know?

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 your local hospital, solid waste management district or pharmacy for disposal options.

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