

Wipes Clog Pipes: “Flushable” Wipes Should NOT be Flushed!

Sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) and backups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors, and threaten the environment. Common causes of sewer overflows include pipes that become blocked by items flushed down the toilet. If you use disposable / flushable wipes or products, please put them in the trash, never in your toilet.



Here's what you should not flush:

- Baby wipes; facial wipes; personal wipes
- Band-aids and bandage wrappers
- Cotton balls, swabs and pads
- Dental floss and teeth whitening strips
- Disposable diapers, nursing pads
- Personal hygiene products
- Cleaning wipes; mop-head wipes
- Flammable or explosive substances
- Hair, kitty litter, needles and sharp objects
- Motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze, solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish, polish remover or other toxic chemicals
- Paper towels and rags
- Expired and unused prescription or over-the-counter medications



Helping to prevent clogged drains, sewer overflows and backups is easy, and important to us all!



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