



# Flushable?

Although many products have labels that say “flushable,” they do not degrade like toilet paper. As a result, they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into the streets, business and homes

## What not to flush:

- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, or “flushable”)
- Facial tissues
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer products
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental Floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any non-organic material
- Wash cloths, towels, rags, underwear (any cloth item)
- Plastic wrappers or packaging



## Instead.....

- Avoid using flushable items if possible.
- Clean with a sponge or cloth that can be reused.
- Compost or properly dispose of your food waste.
- Discard hazardous materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, etc. at the appropriate recycling center in your area.
- Anything that cannot be reused, recycled or composted, place it in the garbage.

**Think before you flush.**

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