



# Think Before You Flush!

Happy Toilet, Happy Pipes.

An overflowing toilet can ruin your home in an instant and can be very costly.

Just a small amount of **HOUSEHOLD WASTE** flushed down the toilet (or dumped down the drain) **CAN CLOG PIPES** and cause nasty and costly messes in your home. Improperly disposing of these items also causes the sanitary sewer system to clog and overflow into the community.

**KEEP THE FLUIDS FLOWING...** Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet. Anything else will tangle and block lines causing overflows.



Just Remember the **BIG 3** To Do's!

## 1 ONLY FLUSH 2 ITEMS



Toilet Paper



Natural Waste



## 2 Dispose of **ALL WIPES** in the trash

**'FLUSHABLE WIPES'** are a **MAJOR PROBLEM** for our sanitary sewer. Even though the package says they are "FLUSHABLE", they do not break down while traveling to the wastewater treatment facility.

## 3 NEVER FLUSH THESE ITEMS DOWN THE TOILET OR DRAIN...

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Pet Waste Bags
- Tampons
- Bandages
- Chewing Gum
- Aquarium Gravel
- Sanitary Napkins
- Rags & Towels
- Syringe
- Plastic Items
- Medication
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Cigarette Butts
- Diapers
- Hair
- Fats, Cooking Oil Grease
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Paper Towels
- Dental Floss
- Soiled Clothing
- Kitty Litter

Remember it's a Toilet, not a Trash Can! Be Sure to Toss the Trash in the Trash!

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