

DRAIN FACTS

Preventing and Preparing for when Toilets, Sinks, and Drains Flow the Wrong Direction

Don't Flush!

All of the items listed below have been recovered from municipal sewer systems and caused costly damage and sewer backups. Avoid putting these items down a drain!

Acid	Coals and Ash	Houseplants	Putties
Air Fresheners	Cosmetics	Hunting Decoys	Rags
Automobile Fluids	Cotton Balls	Identification Cards	Remote Controls
Automobile Parts	Cotton Swabs	Insects	Rice
Bacon Grease	Condoms	Jewelry	Rocks
Baked Goods	Cooked Meat Drippings	Keys	Rubber Bands & Balloons
Bandages	Cooking Oil	Kitchen Grease	Salad Dressing
Barbecue Sauce	Diapers	Lard	Sanitary Pads
Batteries	Diseased Pets	Lawn Mower Engines	Shoes
Body parts	Dental Appliances	Light Bulbs	Solvents
Bones	Dental Floss	Mayonnaise	Sour Cream
Books	Egg Shells	Metal Objects	Small Appliances
Bras	Explosives	Money	Sponges
Bread Dough	Eyeglasses	Naptha	Sporting Goods
Building Supplies	Facial Tissue	Oatmeal and Porridge	Styrofoam
Butter	Fat, Oil, or Grease	Over the Counter Drugs	Syringes
Cake Frosting	Fertilizer	Paint	Tampons & Applicators
Candles	Fireworks	Paint Thinner	Teeth
Cement	Flammable Liquids	Paper	Tools
Cell Phones	Fruit	Paper Towels	Toothbrushes
Cheese	Food Solids	Perfume and Bottles	Toothpaste
Cigarettes and Butts	Gasoline	Pesticides	Toys
Cleaning Supplies	Glue	Photographs	Upholstery
Clothing	Gravy	Plastic	Vegetables
Coffee Filters	Guns	Poison	Watches
Coffee Grounds	Hair and Fur	Powders	Wet Wipes
Compact Discs	Hair Brushes	Prescription Drugs	

Find more information online at coveryourflush.com

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Homeowners are advised to consult insurance, plumbing and sanitation utility professionals for additional information.