



# HOW YOU CAN PREVENT SEWER ISSUES

## What Not to Flush

**The only thing you should ever flush down a toilet is human waste (urine & feces) and toilet paper.**

### DO NOT FLUSH:

- cleaning wipes
- disposable wipes
- facial tissues and paper towels
- disposable or cloth diapers/undergarments
- feminine/personal hygiene products
- cotton balls and swabs
- dental floss
- condoms
- bandages and bandage wrappings
- razor blades, syringes or needles
- disposable toilet brushes
- cloth or plastic materials
- kitty litter and animal waste
- unused medications (*To properly dispose; put in original containers (no needles or liquids) then seal in a plastic/zip-lock bag, bring to our free RX Drug Drop-Off at the Scappoose Police Station*)



*Flushed wipes clogged sewer pump*

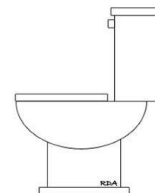
**Many of today's products claim to be FLUSHABLE. But they are NOT.**

**They do not dissolve easily and can clog your sewer lines which could lead to RAW SEWAGE BACK UP INTO YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.**

These non-dissolvable items also cause mechanical problems at pump stations & treatment plants. The blockage and backups also pollute our local environment.



**IGNORE THE HYPE:  
DON'T FLUSH A WIPE!**



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<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/247465>