

Fact Sheet

PEE, POO & (TOILET) PAPER

LOVE YOUR TOILET

Have you ever stopped for a minute to appreciate your toilet or given any thought about where your wastewater goes when you flush it? One of the most helpful things you can do is flush only pee, poo or toilet paper down your toilet.

Being branded as flushable, usually only means that the product can go down your toilet bowl. What these products can't do is break down quickly like toilet paper does. Instead, they get caught in the sewer system, creating fatbergs.

WHAT IS A FATBERG?

A fatberg is a rock-like mass of waste matter made of wet wipes, and fat, oil and grease deposits. Fatbergs have formed in sewers worldwide, with the rise in the use of disposable, flushable wipes.

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

Please dispose of the following products in your rubbish, not down your toilet:

- wet wipes and sanitising wipes, including wipes advertised as biodegradable
- tampons and sanitary pads
- rags
- nappies
- tissues and paper towels.

Not flushing these items down the toilet will not only help the environment and the wastewater system, but also save you from having a blocked toilet.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Don't Pour Fat Down the Drain
Fat poured down the drain is a major cause of blockages in sewage pipes can damage your property. Instead, set the fat aside and allow it to harden and then place it in your

rubbish. Or, use a paper towel to soak it up and place them in your rubbish.

Don't Flush Medicines

Flushing medicines down the toilet is dangerous to others and harmful to the environment. Prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, herbal or complementary supplements, gels, liquids, creams and pet medicines can all be returned to your community pharmacy for free, safe disposal.

REMEMBER THE 3P's

Pee, poo and (toilet) paper are the only things you should ever flush down the toilet. Anything else and you run the risk of harming the environment, creating fatbergs and blockages, and costing yourself and others money.

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**DO NOT FLUSH TISSUES
SANITARY NAPKINS, NAPPIES
OR CIGARETTES DOWN THE TOILET**



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