

We've seen social media postings about toilet paper shortages and jokes about alternative products. While some of these have been humorous, they could cause serious sewer problems. The following is a list of the more popular items that should **not** be flushed down the toilet:

- Facial tissues
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss, Q-tips and cotton balls
- Egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Fats, oils and greases
- Contact lenses
- Band-aids
- Paint
- Cigarette butts
- Kitty litter
- Gum
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")

If you are unsure if an item can be flushed down the toilet, you can do the following test. Place the item in a bowl of water and swish it around making sure it is completely covered by the water. Wait an hour and swish it around again. If the item is not significantly disintegrated, then it should **not** be flushed down the toilet.

Thank you for your cooperation.