

# Doing Your Part: What To Keep Out Of The Drains



The only things you should flush down the toilet are the three P's: Pee, Poo and toilet Paper. While that may make you giggle, sewer overflows in your home are no laughing matter. Certain items can harm your pipes and the wastewater collection system and damage expensive equipment, causing backups and overflows. Some items can't be removed from the wastewater and return to our drinking water source. You can be a valuable member of the Clean Water Team by keeping these things out of the sewer.

**PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH OR POUR  
THESE ITEMS INTO DRAINS!**

- Disposable Diapers**: Image of a Pampers One and Only One diaper box.
- Fat, Oil or Grease**: Image of a frying pan with dark residue.
- Medicines**: Image of various pills and capsules.
- Flammable Liquids**: Image of a red diamond-shaped hazard sign with a flame icon and the text "FLAMMABLE LIQUID".
- Grain, Rice or Seeds**: Image of a bowl of white rice.
- Disposable Wipes**: Image of a package of Johnson's baby wipes.
- Grit**: Image of several cracked brown eggs.
- Feminine Hygiene Products**: Image of various pads and tampons.
- Cigarette Butts**: Image of a lit cigarette butt.
- Bandages**: Image of a white adhesive bandage.
- Coffee Grounds**: Image of a coffee filter filled with dark grounds.
- Kleenex**: Image of a Kleenex tissue box.
- Automotive Fluids**: Image of two bottles of motor oil.

If you have any question about whether or not something can be put down the drain or toilet, please call us at (702) 668-8065 or email us at [publicinfo@cleanwaterteam.com](mailto:publicinfo@cleanwaterteam.com).

Thank you for being a partner in clean water!

