



PROTECT YOUR SEWER

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These are some of the WORST sewer culprits:

- Disposable wipes
- F.O.G. (fats, oils and grease)
- Feminine sanitary products—tampons, applicators or pads
- Diapers or nursing pads
- Dental floss
- Paper towels or tissues
- Hair
- Cotton balls or Q-tips
- Condoms

Do your sewer a favor: always put these (and any other waste items) in the trash—not down your toilet or drain!

WHAT SHOULD YOU FLUSH:

Basically, 2 things (besides water):

- Toilet paper, and
- Human waste

Flushing anything else tempts trouble—not just for your home, but for the public system and the environment as well.

Did you know that all the “used” water in your home goes through your wastewater (sewer) pipes? Whatever you “flush” down the toilet, sink, garbage disposal, or dishwasher all combines together.

Flushing the wrong things—things not designed to break down or be handled through the wastewater system—can cause debris to build up in pipes and eventually create a sewer backup—an expensive health hazard for you, and possibly your neighbors!

