

FLUSHABLE?

Think again...



What **NOT** to **FLUSH**:

- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, or “flushable”)
- Facial tissues
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer products
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any non-organic material
- Wash cloths, towels, rags, underwear (any cloth item)
- Plastic wrappers or packaging

The toilet is **NOT** a trash can

Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into streets, businesses and homes.

So what **CAN** I do?

- Only flush human waste and toilet paper.
- Avoid purchasing “flushable” items. Clean with a sponge or rag that you can reuse.
- Compost your food waste.
- Discard hazardous materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, etc. at the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1979 Brookdale Rd. Naperville, IL. 60540. For additional information, visit www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx or call (630)420-6095.
- If it can't be reused, recycled or composted, please place it in the garbage



Think before you flush.



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