

WAIT, DON'T FLUSH THAT!



**Boxelder
Sanitation
District**

Are you about to flush that thing down the toilet? Hold on! Your toilet and drains are not trashcans. Even though a product may seem small enough to flush it does not mean that it should be. Flushing items that are not meant to be flushed, including those labeled 'flushable' can lead to problems in the sewer line, at the wastewater treatment plant and for the environment. Believe it or not, all of the items listed below have been recovered from municipal sewer systems and cause costly damage and sewer backups. When in doubt, stick to the Three Ps, pee, poo and toilet paper.

Acid	Coals and Ash	Houseplants	Putties
Air Fresheners	Cosmetics	Hunting Decoys	Rags
Automobile Fluids	Cotton Balls	Identification Cards	Remote Controls
Automobile Parts	Cotton Swabs	Insects	Rice
Bacon Grease	Condoms	Jewelry	Rocks
Baked Goods	Cooked Meat Drippings	Keys	Rubber Bands & Balloons
Bandages	Cooking Oil	Kitchen Grease	Salad Dressing
Barbecue Sauce	Diapers	Lard	Sanitary Pads
Batteries	Deceased Pets	Lawn Mower Engines	Shoes
Body parts	Dental Appliances	Light Bulbs	Solvents
Bones	Dental Floss	Mayonnaise	Sour Cream
Books	Egg Shells	Metal Objects	Small Appliances
Bras	Explosives	Money	Sponges
Bread Dough	Eyeglasses	Napkins	Sporting Goods
Building Supplies	Facial Tissue	Oatmeal and Porridge	Styrofoam
Butter	Fat, Oil, or Grease	Over the Counter Drugs	Syringes
Cake Frosting	Fertilizer	Paint	Tampons & Applicators
Candles	Fireworks	Paint Thinner	Teeth
Cement	Flammable Liquids	Paper	Tools
Cell Phones	Fruit	Paper Towels	Toothbrushes
Cheese	Food Solids	Perfume and Bottles	Toothpaste
Cigarettes and Butts	Gasoline	Pesticides	Toys
Cleaning Supplies	Glue	Photographs	Upholstery
Clothing	Gravy	Plastic	Vegetables
Coffee Filters	Guns	Poison	Watches
Coffee Grounds	Hair and Fur	Powders	Wet Wipes
Compact Discs	Hair Brushes	Prescription Drugs	

DRAIN TIPS

Just because it's not on this list doesn't mean you should flush it!

'Biodegradable' products don't degrade fast enough for you to flush! They should go in the garbage and will degrade at the landfill.

Use boiling water or dish detergents like Dawn® to help degrease your pipes and prevent blockages from forming.

Don't buy the hype! 'Disposable' tampons and personal wipes should not be flushed! They are prime culprits in large blockages.