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TIPS: What Not to Flush

WARNING: Disposing of the following items down your toilet, sink, drainpipe or garbage disposal may potentially cause blockages and may lead to:

- Raw sewage overflowing in your home
- An expensive and unpleasant cleanup
- Potential contact with disease-causing organisms
- Threats to the environment



Kitchen Items:

- Fats, oils, lard, butter & grease from cooking, cars, & lawnmowers
- Coffee grounds, egg shells, chicken bones & pasta
- Vegetables & fruits with seeds, pits & cores

Personal Items:

- Feminine hygiene products
- Disposable diapers & baby wipes
- Condoms, rubber & latex items & cigarette butts
- Prescription & over-the-counter medications
- Paper towels & cotton swabs
- Disposable/flushable toilet brushes

Other Items:

- ALL items marked as "flushable," other than toilet paper
- Cloth rags & sponges
- Toys
- Bag/wrappings, cardboard & any plastic items
- Motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze or other toxic chemicals
- Solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish & polish remover
- Flammable or explosive substances
- Corrosive substances that are acidic
- Flushable cat litter & aquarium gravel
- Plastic bags, bottles, & swabs
- Wrappers



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