

TOILETS ARE NOT TRASH CANS!

Sewers and drains are designed to deal with human waste, toilet paper, wastewater and nothing else. Any other items, even if they are claimed to be flushable, should be disposed of responsibly in either the composter, garbage bin, recycling container, or at the nearest special waste disposal centre.

Flushing paper towels and other garbage down the toilet can create sewer backups and overflows. Sewer backups can cause basement flooding problems for you and your neighbours.

Whatever ends up in the toilet can potentially impact local streams, rivers, and lakes due to any overflows from sewage pump stations, so it is very important to keep the following household wastes out of the drain by disposing of them properly.

Not down the toilet:

Put the following items in the garbage:

Band-aids, wrappers	Sanitary pads
Sanitary applicators	Colostomy bags
Disposable diapers	Cleaning wipes
Baby wipes	Kitty litter
Cotton balls, swabs	Hair
Combs or brushes	Razors
Dental floss	Newspaper
Rags, cloths	Tights
Condoms	Toothbrushes
Latex gloves	Food waste
Cigarettes	Grease, fat



Put the following items in Special Waste Depots:

Motor oil	Paint, Solvents
Antifreeze	

Take the following items to a local pharmacy for disposal:

Medicines	Syringes