

## PLEASE DO NOT POUR

- > Mechanical Grease
- > Kitchen Fat and Grease
- > Paint
- > Engine Oil
- > Household Chemicals
- > Gardening Chemicals

## DOWN YOUR DRAINS

It causes blockages which sewage pumps cannot handle and are expensive to remedy.

Contact your local council for details of your nearest household waste recycling centre



### Cooking Fat

Allow the fat to cool and solidify, then scrape it out; wrap it into some newspaper or tin foil and dispose of it in your bin. Alternatively, pour it into a suitable container and when it has cooled, throw it in the bin

### Sanitary towels, tampons and panty liners

Wrap well and place them in the bin. Special disposal bags are available at pharmacies and supermarkets. In public toilets please place them in the sanitary disposal bin provided.

### Condoms, Incontinence Pads, Used Plasters and Bandages

Wrap well and put them in the bin.

### Disposable nappies, liners and wipes

Wrap well and place in a bin. Nappy disposal bags are available from supermarkets

### Razor Blades

To avoid injury, place razor blades in a solid container before placing in the bin.

### Medicines

Return all unused medicines to your local pharmacy for safe disposal. Always keep medicines out of the reach of children, even when disposed of.

### Used syringes and needles

Needles and syringes should be taken to your nearest disposal bank. Your doctor or pharmacy should be able to find your nearest disposal bank.

### All other waste

Wrap well, if necessary, and dispose of safely in your bin.

### All other liquids

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Pumping Stations are designed to act as a collection point for waste, which is stored in a large chamber, before pumping this material to the main sewer. They are designed to pump human waste and toilet paper only.

Various inappropriate materials are disposed of down toilets; such products include nappies, sanitary items and cotton wool. These products, amongst others, cause unnecessary blockages within waste pipes, pumping station breakdowns and premature pump failures, this then leads to serious problems including flooding of your home or someone else's.

Domestic waste pipes are typically only 100mm (4 inches) in diameter, and even local public sewers will rarely be greater than 150mm (6 inches).

It is therefore not surprising blockages occur if inappropriate material is flushed down the toilet

#### PLEASE DON'T FLUSH

- > Cigarette butts
- > Tights
- > Syringes and needles
- > Used Bandages
- > Disposable nappies
- > Baby wipes
- > Contraception
- > Cotton wool
- > Toothbrushes
- > Incontinence Pads
- > Dental Floss
- > Medicines
- > Plasters
- > Sanitary items
- > Liners
- > Cleaning wipes
- > Cotton buds
- > Razors
- > Contact lenses
- > Colostomy Bags

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