



## **NOT ALL ITEMS ARE FLUSHABLE!**

Toilet paper is the only item that is safe to flush. Even if a product states that it is flushable or is safe for sewer systems, it should be considered trash. The items listed below can potentially cause havoc on not only your pipes but also our wastewater treatment facilities that can cause sewer overflows and backups that cause health hazards, damaged home interiors, and threaten the environment. A common cause of sewer overflows is pipes blocked by items flushed down the toilet.

### **DO NOT FLUSH:**

#### **"Flushable Wipes" - They are not Flushable!**

- Diapers (cloth or disposable)
- Facial tissues, cotton balls, swabs and pads
- Cleaning wipes
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth)
- Paper towels
- Dental floss
- Egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Fats, oils, and greases
- Hair
- Feminine products
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels or rags
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind
- Candy wrappers
- Hazardous materials
- Bandages or band aids
- Condoms
- Needles
- Kitty litter