

DON'T FLUSH TROUBLE!

**THESE ITEMS
BELONG IN
THE TRASH
CAN!!**



Cleaning wipes



Disposable Diapers
& baby wipes



Hair



Grease



Condoms



Facial wipes



Tampons and pads



The label might say "flushable," but disposable wipes and other products are clogging our sewer lines and damaging pumps and other equipment. Not only are these problems expensive to fix, they can also cause raw sewage overflows into homes, businesses and local waterways. So, think trash, not toilets!

To learn more call the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM at 603-444-5400.

USE THE TRASH CAN,

NOT THE TOILET!!!

Helpful hint: Post the flyer in your bathroom or kitchen to remind yourself what needs to be thrown away!

When it comes to disposal...

Drains, toilets and trash cans are not all the same. Disposing of trash down drains and toilets can lead to sewer overflows and back-ups that can cause harm to human health and our local environment.

In the kitchen

grease & produce stickers = trash
food = compost or yard waste bins or a garbage disposal.

Grease sticks to household and sewage pipes. Over time, grease build-up will block the entire pipe and result in raw sewage backing up into your home or overflowing into the street or waterway.

Follow these four simple steps to keep things running smoothly.



Don't put produce stickers down the drain.

Don't put [grease, fats, or oil of any type down your drain or garbage disposal.](#)



Do use baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids and empty them into the trash or compost them.

Do scrape grease and food scraps from cooking surfaces into a container and put in the trash can, or compost them.

In the bathroom

Think trash not toilets. Flushing the wrong thing down the toilet damages your household plumbing, your environment and the wastewater treatment system. If it isn't from your body or toilet paper, put it in the trash instead of the toilet.