

WHAT *NOT* TO FLUSH

ONLY FLUSH THE 3 PS!

If you're wondering what you should and shouldn't flush, here's a good rule of thumb: **Only flush Pee, Poo and toilet Paper (the 3 Ps)!**

When you use the toilet to dispose of things that should go in the trash, you risk clogging your home's sewer pipes and our sewer lines in the street. In severe cases, **CLOGS CAN CAUSE SEWER BACK-UPS IN YOUR HOME** or overflows in the street. It's important to remember that whatever goes down the toilet can potentially impact the water environment, so if in doubt, trash it! NCS D is committed to preventing sewer backups and is using these graphics applied to vehicles as one way to get the word out about what **NOT** to flush!

WIPES & GREASE CLOG PIPES

The two biggest causes of sewer clogs are "flushable" wipes and fats, oil and grease (FOG).

Unlike toilet paper which breaks down quickly in water, wet **wipes remain intact and tangle into massive clogs** that jam pumps and block pipes.

Even those labeled "flushable" should not be flushed.

Grease cools as it travels through pipes. Even when chased with hot water, grease solidifies within 24 ft. Over time, the accumulation of grease and other fatty substances contribute to clogs; so ***dispose of all fats, oils, and grease in the trash, not down the drain.***

