

You Should Not Flush Any of the Following:



- *Sanitary napkins, tampons, tampon applicators, condoms, or any non-organic material*
- *Diapers, adult protective underwear (cloth, disposable, “flushable”)*
- *Bandages or bandage wrappers*
- *Fats, oils and greases (FOGs)*
- *Kitty litter/ pet waste*
- *Clothing, wash cloths, towels, rags*
- *Egg Shells, nutshells & coffee grounds*
- *Paints, nail polish, polish remover*
- *Dental Floss and teeth whitening strips*
- *Hair, hair ties and rubber bands*
- *Gum*
- *Cans, bottles, brick, glass, wood*
- *Syringes or needles*
- *Small animals (fish, hamsters, mice, etc.)*
- *Toilet Bowl scrub pads*



Thanks for protecting the environment. By asking “Should I Flush This?” you are helping **Create a Clean Water Future** for generations to come.....visit our web-site at www.cleanwaterfuture.com.

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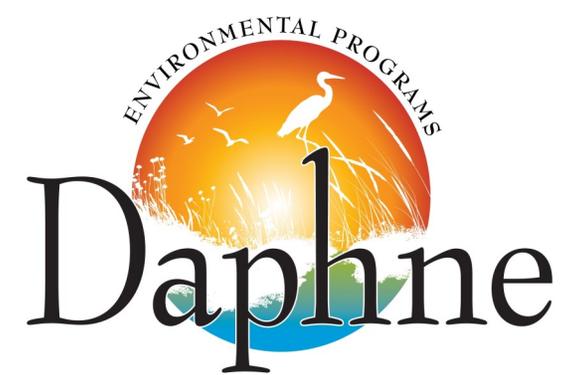


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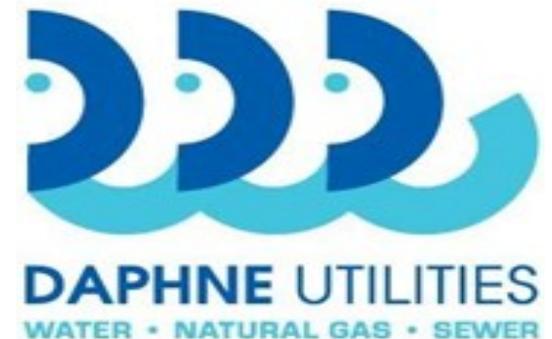
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“Should I Flush This?”

What You Should and Should Not Flush



Sewer Backups!

Sewer backups can be caused by mainline blockages or within private sewer service lines. Some causes of sewer blockages include:

- Disposable (“flushable”) wipes, baby wipes, cloth rags.
- Paper products can become lodged in the line and cause backups.
- Other non-human waste items such as grease and sponges can cause blockages that lead to backups as well.
- Vandalism– Rocks, sticks, leaves and bricks are sometimes found stuffed down manholes.
- Defective pipes and joints in either public or private lines.
- Tree roots entering cracks in the sewer-line.

Will backups affect you?

When a sanitary sewer main or service lateral backs up it will seek out the lowest possible opening to exit – typically in a homeowner’s basement. Sewage may exit out of toilets, drains, cleanouts, and manholes.

Prevention

- Do not flush any items except for toilet paper and human waste.
- If you are having slow drainage issues, narrow down the location of the problem and take corrective action.
- Remove tree roots that are obstructing sewer lines on your property.
- Report vandalism of sewer systems if you witness it.

Wipes **CLOG** pipes

As you can see in the picture below, wipes do not breakdown in our system. Wipes are bad for your home and our pipes!

#flushablewipesnotsoflushable

#wipesclogpipes

#flushwisely



Did you know...

Grease is the cause of approximately 47% of blocked sewage overflows in the United States each year?

Daphne Utilities offers a convenient way to dispose of your used grease and cooking oil. Stop by any location below to pick up a FREE grease recycling container. Once it’s full, return it and pick up another one.

For more information and a map of Grease and Cooking Oil Recycle Locations, please visit:

<https://www.daphneutilities.com/grease-recycling/> or call 251-626-2628.



Above is the result of flushing fats, oils, and grease.



Sanitary sewer mains and residential/commercial laterals can become blocked and this will lead to many complications with public and residential/commercial systems.