



Keeping our sewers clear

PREVENT POLLUTION FROM AVOIDABLE BLOCKAGES

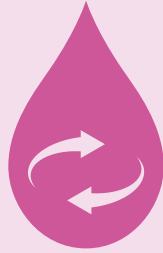


Stop the block

When we put items down the sink or the toilet that aren't meant to be there, it can cause pipe blockages, which leads to sewer flooding.

Items as small as cotton wool buds or wipes, can cause serious blockages in your pipes, which could result in flooding to your property or in your neighbourhood.

Preventing blockage in your pipes is easy - take a second to think before you dispose of your household items.



If everyone recycles where possible, and disposes of waste in bins, we can all help to keep our sewers clear.

Kitchen waste



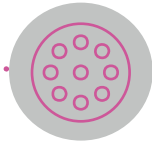
Scrape your plates.

Helpful tip: Scrape your plates of leftover food into the food bin for composting, before washing your plates or putting them in the dishwasher.

BLOCKAGES ARE AVOIDABLE IF WE RECYCLE AND PUT NON RECYCLABLE WASTE IN BINS.

Don't pour oil, fat or grease down the drain.

Instead, wait for it to cool and pour it into a recyclable container (such as water bottle) and take it to your local household waste and recycling centre.



Use a sink strainer to capture leftover food.

Leftovers, peelings and food scraps should never go down the sink. Use a sink strainer to capture them and then put the waste in a food bin.

Bathroom waste

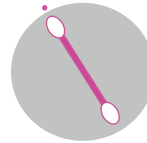
Use the bin, not the flush.

Helpful tip: put a bin next to your loo to encourage items to be thrown away and not flushed.



Bin wipes, cotton wool and floss.

Bin all items which are not toilet paper and human waste. Other items will clog the sewers.



Do not flush - put in the bin

- Cotton wool balls
- Cotton buds
- Medicine
- Plasters and bandages
- Dental floss
- Wet wipes
- Kitchen roll
- Sanitary and incontinence pads
- Tampons and applicators



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