



Blockages = Flooding

What is the problem?

When we put items down the sink or the loo that aren't meant to be there, it can cause pipe blockages, which lead to sewer flooding in homes and gardens and sewage spills into local rivers.

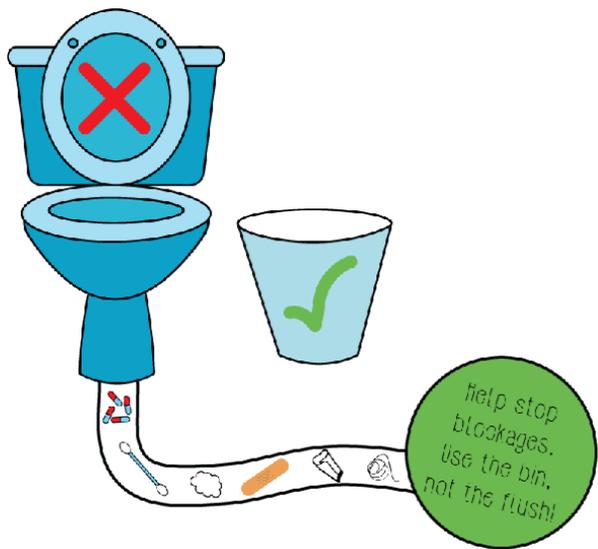
What happens?

Items such as cotton wool buds and wipes, do not disintegrate like toilet paper, they stick together and block drains and sewers. These blockages stop the flow of used water and sewage, which can lead to sewage backing up into homes and gardens.

What can you do

This leaflet provides guidance on what is allowed to be put down the sink and loos, and exactly what isn't. Please follow this advice to avoid blockages and flooding, in and around your home!

What you can do...in the bathroom

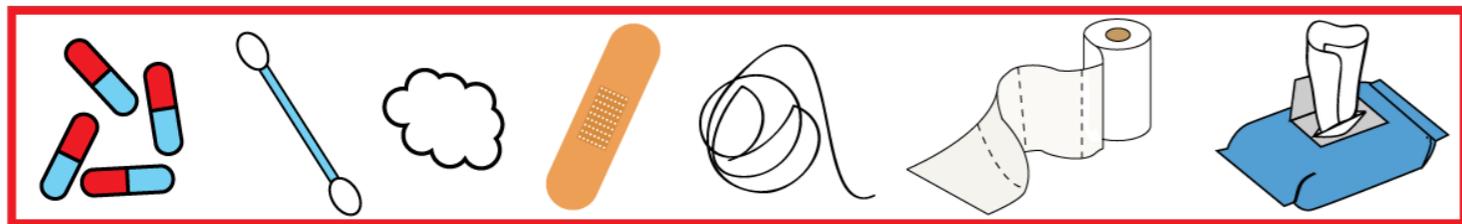


Use the bin, not the flush!

- Put a bin next to your loo to encourage items to be thrown away & not flushed!
- Bin all items which are not toilet paper & human waste.

Do not flush:

Medicine Cotton Buds Cotton Wool Plasters Dental Floss Kitchen Roll Wipes Sanitary Items



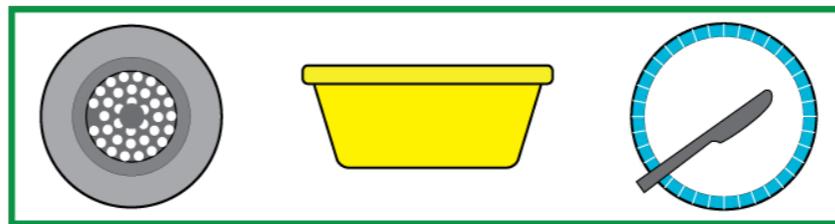
What you can do...in the kitchen

Bin it, don't rinse it!

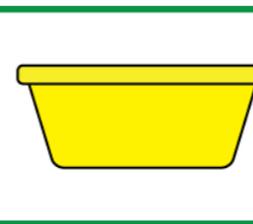
- Use a sink strainer to capture any leftover food from going down the plug hole.
- Instead of pouring oil or fat down the drain, put it in a container such as a marg tub & throw away/recycle when cool.
- Scrape your plates of food into the bin before washing or putting into the dishwasher.



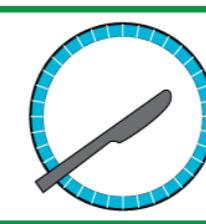
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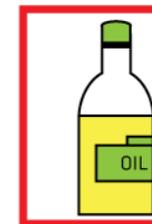
Put fat & oil in a container & bin it.



Scrape your plates before washing up



Don't put fat or oil down the plug



Don't put food scraps down the plug



