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What Not to Flush

Drains that connect your home to the Village sewer lines are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste.

Village sewers & pumps are sized and designed to dispose of very specific things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages.

Wastewater Management

Did You Know?

- Just because it says "flushable" doesn't mean it's true. Many items can cause clogs, sewer backups and overflows that may damage property & the environment
- The Village maintains & clears Village lines up to the curb, Homeowners are responsible for blockages / clogs at their own residence to the curb
 - Human waste & toilet paper are the only things to flush!

What Should be Flushed!

Just Toilet Paper & Human Waste



Village of Brooklyn

What to Flush

What Not to Flush

Flush Only Toilet Paper & Human Waste



Do Not Flush:



- Diapers, adult protective underwear, (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, tampon applicators, condoms, or any non-organic material
- Facial tissues, napkins, paper towels, baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Clothing, wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Dental floss, toothpaste, vitamins, medicines or syringes
- Egg shells, nutshells, & coffee grounds
- Fats, oils, and greases
- Food items containing seeds & peelings
- Plastic of any kind
- Cans, bottles, bricks, glass, wood

Below: Images of clogged Pump due to flushing of improper items

