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## YOUR TOILET IS NOT A TRASH CAN

You can save yourself the inconvenience of clogged pipes and expensive plumbing bills by not using your toilet as a trash can. It also saves Millersburg Area Authority from increased maintenance costs and saves the environment from sewage backups and overflows.

**When you use your toilet as a trash can it can cause clogs in the sewer mains or pumps which can result in a sewer backup leading to unsafe conditions and expensive cleanups.**

It is best to only flush toilet paper and human waste down the toilet. Even items that say flushable or biodegradable do not break down in time to make it through the wastewater process.

The list below contains items that we have found in our sewer system and have caused problems.

They should not be flushed down the toilet:

Baby-Facial-Cleaning Wipes  
Medical Tape  
Dental Floss  
Syringes  
Medication  
Candy-Food Wrappers  
Disposable Toilet Brushes  
Paper Towels

Cotton Swabs-Balls  
Sanitary Napkins-Tampons  
Rags-Towels  
Cigarette Butts  
Fat-Cooking Oil-Grease  
Aquarium Gravel  
Clothing  
Trash

Bandages  
Hair  
Latex Items  
Kitty Litter  
Diapers  
Plastic Items  
Stickers  
Toys