

## TRASH IT



## DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY



These items can clog pipes and cause blockages even if labeled "flushable." Throw them in the trash to prevent expensive plumbing repairs.



These products can damage your pipes and negatively impact the quality of our lakes, rivers, and streams.

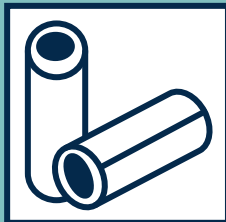
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#### WIPES



Wipes don't break down like toilet paper when flushed down the toilet.

#### PAPER TOWELS



Paper towels are designed to be absorbent and strong so as to not break down in water.

#### FATS, OILS, & GREASE



Your drains don't love bacon as much as you do. Recycle used cooking oil at a county landfill site.

#### MEDICINES



Return extra and expired medicines to your local pharmacy or at other local takeback locations.

#### FEMININE HYGIENE



Pads and tampons are very absorbent and commonly cause plumbing issues.

#### PERSONAL CARE



Personal care products like cotton swabs and dental floss tangle up and clog drains.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRASH ITEMS



Miscellaneous trash items like hair, food wrappers, straws, and rubber goods can tangle and further clog your plumbing.

#### PAINTS & PESTICIDES



Leftover paint and pesticides are considered hazardous waste and should be taken to a county landfill site.

Visit the Public Utilities page of [www.cityofec.com](http://www.cityofec.com) for more information!