Many personal hygiene wipes and cleaning products are marketed as being "flushable." But despite the confusing and misleading labels you should never flush "flushable" or "disposable" products. No matter what a label says, the only items you should flush are human waste and toilet paper. Just because something disappears down your toilet doesn’t mean it won’t cause a problem in your sewer pipe—or further down the line at wastewater treatment facilities. Items labeled as "flushable" or "disposable" (even "bio-degradable" ones) can get caught on roots in sewer pipes and contribute to blockages, back-ups, and overflows.

*Toilet paper and human waste are the only items that should be flushed. Other waste products should be disposed of properly in the trash can.*