

FLUSHABLE WIPES



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.

