



TRASH IT

DEFEND ★★★★ YOUR ★★★★★ DRAINS



DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY

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

Dispose of these products properly to protect your plumbing and the quality of our lakes, rivers and streams. Visit pearlandtx.gov/fog to learn how.

WIPES



Wipes don't break down when you flush them down the toilet.

FATS, OILS AND GREASE



Your drains don't love bacon as much as you do; recycle used cooking oil at a drop-off location.

PAPER TOWELS



Paper towels are designed to be absorbent and strong and not to break down in water, so they will clog your plumbing.

MEDICINES



The best medicine for your drains is no medicine. Return leftover medicine at take-back events.

FEMININE HYGIENE



Pads and tampons are very absorbent and don't break down like toilet paper, so they commonly back up plumbing.

MOTOR OIL & FLUIDS



Motor oil, brake fluid, coolant, and gasoline may be great for your vehicle, but pouring it down the drain is dangerous. Recycle used motor oil at a drop-off location and take other leftover products to a hazardous waste center.

PERSONAL CARE



Everyday personal care products like cotton swabs and dental floss tangle up in your drains and can clog your plumbing.

PAINTS & PESTICIDES



Paints and pesticides are toxic. Don't put them down your drain and take leftover products to a hazardous waste center.



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