

TOWN OF MONTVILLE

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

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You cannot flush anything down the drain that could clog the sewer collection system or could damage the sewage treatment facility. This includes:

- Cat litter, wipes, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, or tampons that may be packaged as “**flushable**”.
- Towel and cloth items
- Fats, oils or greases.
- Big chunks of garbage, sand, metals, wood, straw or grass, wastepaper, plastics, toys, animal parts, goldfish, or glass.
- Corrosive substances, either acidic or caustic.
- Rainwater and storm water; foundation drains, sump pumps or roof drains.
- Flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gases.
- Anti-freeze or coolant, brake fluid, transmission fluid and other automotive chemicals.
- Paint, stains, wood preservatives, solvents, sealants and thinners
- Any substance that is toxic to the treatment facilities or workers in the facilities.
- Poisons and hazardous waste
- Fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides.
- Medical equipment and medicines

Why can't I flush these things down the drain?

The above types of materials can cause clogs in the sewer lines or damage to the collection system or treatment facility. They may also pose safety threats to citizens and sewer workers. Some of the prohibited substances are not readily removed in the sewage treatment process, and therefore pose a threat to water quality when discharged with the facilities effluent.

Questions? Please call us.