

We Can ALL Help Keep Clean Water Systems "Healthy"

You can help maintain your community's sewer system and protect the environment.
Here's a list of what not to flush down the toilet or sink:

Don't flush wipes. They can collect in wastewater systems and create blockages.

Instead...

If you must use them, put them in the trash, as you would a disposable diaper.

Don't flush fats, oils and grease.

Instead...

Place them in used containers, freeze or harden them,
and toss them in the trash.

Don't put food waste down the drain or in a garbage disposal.

Instead...

Place food waste in the trash or, as appropriate, in compost.

Don't let hair go down the drain.

Instead...

Use fine drain filters to catch it so that you can dispose of it in the trash.

Don't pour household hazardous materials, such as motor oil, pesticides, paint and solvents, down the drain or toilet.

Instead...

Let open cans of paint dry and then dispose of them in the trash. Take other hazardous materials to your local collection center.

Don't flush unused or expired medication.

Instead...

Remove it from its original container. Mix with coffee grounds or kitty litter. Then, place in a sealable bag or container that won't leak. Dispose in trash.

OR

Take advantage of Project Medicine Drop, a program of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs. Secured drop boxes are located in local police departments around the state. Drop off unneeded and expired pills, capsules, patches, inhalers, and pet medications.

(They cannot accept syringes or liquids.)

Find a PMD location:

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/locations.htm>

Call the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs at (800) 242-5846.



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