



What Not to Flush

Drains that connect your home to the Borough sewer lines are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste. Borough sewers and pumps are sized and designed to dispose of very specific things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages.

Homeowner Responsibility

Many items can cause clogs, sewer backups, and overflows that may damage property and the environment. The Borough maintains and clears the main lines in the street. Homeowners are responsible for blockages and clogs at their own residence to the connection on the main line.

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Flush only toilet paper and human waste! Be aware that just because it says “flushable” doesn't mean it's true. Please dispose of items that should not be flushed in trash and put out on the curb for residential trash pickup.

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- Any non-organic material
- **Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, and moist wipes**
- Cans, bottles, bricks, glass, and wood
- Clothing, wash cloths, towels, and rags (any cloth item) Dental floss, toothpaste, and vitamins
- Diapers and adult protective underwear (cloth, disposable, or “flushable”)
- Egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Facial tissues, napkins, and paper towels
- Fats, oils, and greases
- Food items containing seeds and peelings
- Medicines or syringes
- Plastic of any kind
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, tampon applicators, and condoms
- Toilet bowl scrub pads

Contact Information

If you have questions, please call Borough Hall at: (717) 762-2101.