

## Greenville Sanitary District Needs Your Help!



Help us keep Greenville's Sewer running smoothly by watching what goes down your drain. Many materials frequently flushed or poured down the drain can damage the pipes that connect to city sewers as well as the city sewer system. When you use your toilet, shower, washing machine or dishwasher, the wastewater then leaves your home through pipes that connect to the city sewer. Every property owner connected to the city sewer system can be a potential contributor to sewer problems or even a potential victim of those problems.

Any resident who uses the city sewer system should be responsible for what they flush or pour down drains. Putting the wrong things down the drain can damage the sewer system, causing sewer backups in your home, and releases sewer gas into the environment. It is very expensive to have to repair and remove rags and diapers from the submerged waste water pumps.

Basically, the only thing you should ever flush down a toilet is human waste (urine and feces) and toilet paper. Even though some products such as wipes and baby diapers claim to be flushable, they are not. Here is a list of some things to keep out of the toilet and drains:

- Disposable Diapers
- Cloth Diapers
- Tampons and Tampon Applicators
- Sanitary Napkins
- Cotton Balls and Swabs
- Condoms
- Cleaning wipes of any kind
- Facial Tissue
- Bandages and Bandage Wrappings
- Automotive Fluids
- Paint, Solvents, Sealants and Thinners
- Poisons and Hazardous Waste
- Cat Litter
- Kitchen Grease

