



## **YOUR TOILET IS NOT A TRASH CAN**

The toilet is not a trash can. You can save yourself the inconvenience of clogged pipes and expensive plumbing bills by not using your toilet as a trash can. It also saves North Middleton Authority from increased maintenance costs and it saves the environment from sewage backups and overflows.

When you use the toilet as a trash can it can cause clogs in the sewer mains or pumps which can result in a sewer backup leading to unsafe conditions and expensive cleanups.

It is best to only flush toilet paper and human waste down the toilet. Even items that say biodegradable do not break down in time to make it through the wastewater process.

The items listed below should never be flushed down the toilet:

Dental Floss	Cotton Swabs/Balls	Bandages
Medical Tape	Sanitary Napkins/Tampons	Hair
Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes	Rags and Towels	Latex Items
Syringes	Cigarette Butts	Kitty Litter
Medication	Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease	Syringes
Candy/Food Wrappers	Aquarium Gravel	Plastic Items
Diapers	Clothing Labels	Stickers
Disposable Toilet Brushes	Paper Towels	Trash