

## TRASH IT

These items can clog pipes and cause blockages even if labeled "flushable." Throw them in the trash to prevent expensive plumbing repairs.



# DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY

These products can damage your pipes and negatively impact the quality of our lakes, rivers, and streams.

#### WIPES



Wipes don't break down when flushed down the toilet.

#### PAPER TOWELS

Paper towels are designed to be absorbent and strong and to not break down in water, so they will cloq your plumbing.

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### FATS, OILS, AND GREASE



Your drains don't love bacon as much as you do. Recycle used cooking oil at a drop-off location.

### MEDICINES



The best medicine for your drains is no medicine.
Return extra and expired medicines at take-back events.

#### FEMININE HYGIENE



Pads and tampons are very absorbent and don't break downlike toilet paper. They commonly cause plumbing issues.

#### PERSONAL CARE



Everyday personal care products like cotton swabs and dental floss tangle up in your drains and can clog your plumbing.

#### www.DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com

## CLEANING PRODUCTS



Household cleaning products may clean your home but large amounts can be dangerous going down the drain. Take leftover products to the hazardous waste.

### PAINTS / PESTICIDES



Leftover paint and pesticides are considered hazardous waste and should be carefully taken to a hazardous waste collection center.