

WHEN IT COMES TO GARBAGE, IT BELONGS IN THE TRASH.

Toilets and drains are not trash cans. The wastewater from homes and businesses (toilet, shower, kitchen sink, etc.) is carried by sanitary sewer lines to the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant, where it is treated before being discharged to local waterways which flow into the San Francisco Bay.

Disposing of anything other than toilet paper in the toilet can cause sewer line blockages and result in Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). SSOs are also caused by putting cooking grease and oil into the drains. These items can severely impact your plumbing system, the city's sewer system, and the processes at the treatment plant.

PROPERLY DISPOSING OF YOUR WASTE WILL HELP PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



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CALL US FIRST!

If you experience:

- Toilets backing up or draining slow
- Dirty water coming up into your bathtub
- Sewage leaking by your property or right-of-way

Call the **Field Services Division of Public Works** at **(408) 730-7510** before you call anyone else. We offer a **24-hour a day** service and will respond within two hours or coordinate a time with you if we are on another call.

Public Works Corporation Yard

221 Commercial St., Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 730-7510
TDD (408) 730-7501

Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

1444 Borregas Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408) 730-7260
TDD (408) 730-7501

SMaRT Station

(Solid Waste and Recycling)
301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408) 730-7262
TDD (408) 730-7501

RETHINK

WHAT YOU FLUSH...



FLUSH GREEN



PROTECTING WATER QUALITY STARTS WITH EACH OF US!

Protecting our water quality starts with each of us, so please...

FLUSH ONLY TOILET PAPER IN THE TOILET



the DIRTY DOZEN

These items Do Not belong in the toilet.



Diapers



Femine Products



Bandages & Sticker backs



Cleaning & Baby Wipes



Prescription & OTC Medications



Condoms & their Wrappers



Whitening Strips & their Wrappers



Hair



Q-tips & Make-up Pads



Rags



Kitty Litter



Dental Floss

DON'T FEED THE SEWER MONSTER

Cooking oil and grease clog sewer lines and create a **Monster** of a problem.

Starve the Sewer Monster!

Never pour grease or cooking oil down sinks or garbage disposals.

Bring cooking oil from home to the SMaRT Station or pour into a sealable container, mix with an absorbent such as kitty litter and place in the trash.

Scrape leftover food waste into the trash or (with the exception of meat products) into a compost container.

Use food strainers in kitchen sinks to catch food particles and place them in the garbage.

For more information on grease disposal, call the Sunnyvale Pretreatment Program at (408) 730-7270, TDD (408) 730-7501 or visit our website at...

wpcp.inSunnyvale.com

Remember - the toilet is not a trash can!