

Important Reminders Building Pipes and Preventing Clogs

Putting the wrong things down any drain can damage piping and cause backups in your home, and if you live in an apartment building, your neighbors can also experience backups and drainage issues.

We ask for your attention regarding proper care of piping and want to share some important reminders.

Items to never be put in your garbage disposal or down any drain

- Grease, oil, lard, or butter
- Coffee grounds
- Pasta or rice of any kind
- Bones of any kind
- Large meat scraps
- Oatmeal
- Nuts
- Egg shells
- Trash
- Fibrous vegetables or their peels – pumpkin, celery, onions, asparagus, beans, potatoes, corn husks, etc.
- Fruit pits
- Hard shells from sea food
- Harsh drain clog treatments or cleaners
- Paint

Items never to be flushed

- Large amounts to toilet paper in one flush
- Incontinence products
- Paper towels
- Tissue (facial)
- Wipes - even if they say they are flushable
- Feminine products
- Hair
- Cat litter
- Trash
- Food items
- Grease
- Paint
- Harsh drain clog removers or cleaners

Remember – each neighborhood has a compost bin where food and compostable items can be placed.

Thank you for your attention.