10 Things You Should Never Put Down the Drain



Wipes

Flushable wipes are not flushable, even if they indicate they are flushable on the packaging. Wipes are very damaging to sewer systems.

Grease

Grease from bacon fat, meats and gravy can have a huge negative impact on a drain's health.

Eggshells

Peeling a boiled egg over a sink can see it become clogged with the tiny shell fragments.

Hygeine Products

The plastic of cotton buds doesn't biodegrade, and anything cotton can also be detrimental to the health of drains and the environment.

Oils

Be it cooking oil, engine oil, salad dressing or brake fluid, drains don't want it. Dispose of it responsibly.



Food

The odd bit of sweet, pasta ,or ricedown a drain may not seem bad, but builds up over time. Smells, blockages and broken pipes result.

Fat

Whether milk, cheese, lard, butter, or meat trimmings, all kinds of fat can clog drains and produce nasty smells.

Medication

Liquid medication, pills, or capsules alike can have a negative effect on the environment and water supply.

Paint

Paint is toxic to the environment and must only ever be disposed of in a safe manner, either once it's dried or at a dedicated facility.

Coffee Grounds

Coffee beans and powders can seriously block your drains in no time at all, contrary to popular belief.



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