

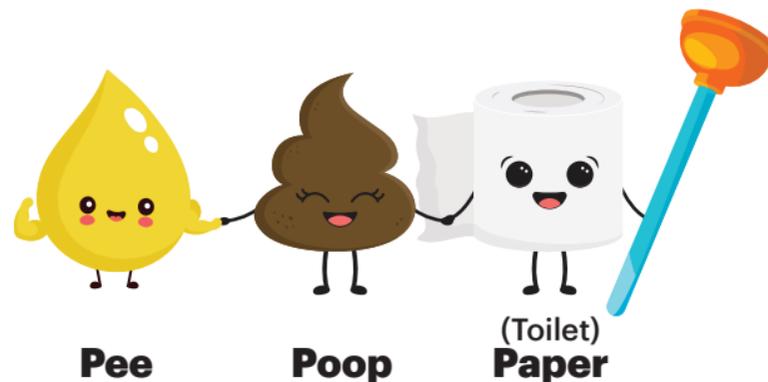
# Do NOT Flush



- Flushable wipes
- Disinfectant wipes
- Prescription medicine
- Feminine products (tampons, pads and panty liners)
- Disposable diapers or baby wipes
- Floss
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Trash of any kind

# What to Flush?

Only flush the 3 Ps...



Remember wipes clog pipes!  
More information at  
[SantaClaraCA.gov/WipesClogPipes](https://www.santacruz.ca.gov/WipesClogPipes)

# Wipes Clog Pipes

*During the COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage the public to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations to clean surfaces with disinfecting wipes to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, it is important to discard those items in the trash, not the toilet.*



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The City of Santa Clara has recently experienced an increase in sewer backup calls for service, primarily due to wipes being flushed down toilets and causing clogged pipes. Wastewater treatment facilities around the state have also reported similar issues with sewer systems.

Clogged sewers and overflows at wastewater treatment facilities create an additional public health risk in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

**Save your pipes. Don't flush wipes.**  
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