

# Protect Your Sewer System

## What goes down should stay down!

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Only flush human waste and toilet paper. As obvious as this may seem, sewer systems are seeing an uptake in the number of *non-disintegrable products* causing problems in the systems. The most common cause of sewer backups are blocked pipes by non-biodegradable products being flushed down the toilet. Clogged pipes can cause damage to your plumbing and home interior, health and environmental hazards, and causes foul odours.

### **THINK TRASH CAN, NOT TOILET.**



*Flush using only toilet paper, single or double, so it goes down without any trouble!*

### **What to do with your Fats, Oils & Grease**

Wipe grease from cooking equipment with a paper towel or pour it into a container so it can cool and harden before disposal. Then dispose of it in your compost bin or garbage.

What are examples of fats, oils and grease?

- Butter and oils
- Gravy, meat grease/pan drippings
- Cooking oils
- Salad dressings and condiments

For more information or questions contact [questions@rockyview.ca](mailto:questions@rockyview.ca) or call 403-230-1401.



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# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

for non-flushable items

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**WIPES**  
*(all wipes are  
not flushable)*



**DENTAL  
FLOSS**



**FATS, OILS,  
OR GREASE**



**UNDERWEAR  
AND FABRICS**



**ALL FEMININE  
SANITARY  
PRODUCTS**



**CONDOMS**



**BAND-AIDS  
OR GAUZE**



**PRESCRIPTION  
DRUGS**



**Q-TIPS AND  
COTTON PADS**



**PAPER TOWELS  
AND TISSUES**