

The Sewer Series

Think Before You Flush

Stay in the know!

This poster is part of a series. Check back each month to learn more about Rosalia's wastewater system, and to get the answer to last month's trivia questions!

- Joke**
Why did the soldier flush the toilet?
- Trivia**
On average, how many gallons of wastewater is produced by a single Rosalia resident per day? (Through cooking, pooping, showering, laundry, etc.)

Last month's answers:

- If you lined them all up, how many total miles would the pipes in Rosalia's sewer system be?
Answer: Approximately 28,078 linear feet
- Why don't bacteria gamble in Las Vegas? Answer: Because they believe a good flush always beats a full house.

Why it Matters

All of the Town's wastewater flows by gravity to the wastewater plant lift station. There is a basket in the lift station wet well to catch solids and debris to protect the pump from damage.



The only safe items to flush are:

- Water
- Human Waste
- Toilet Paper

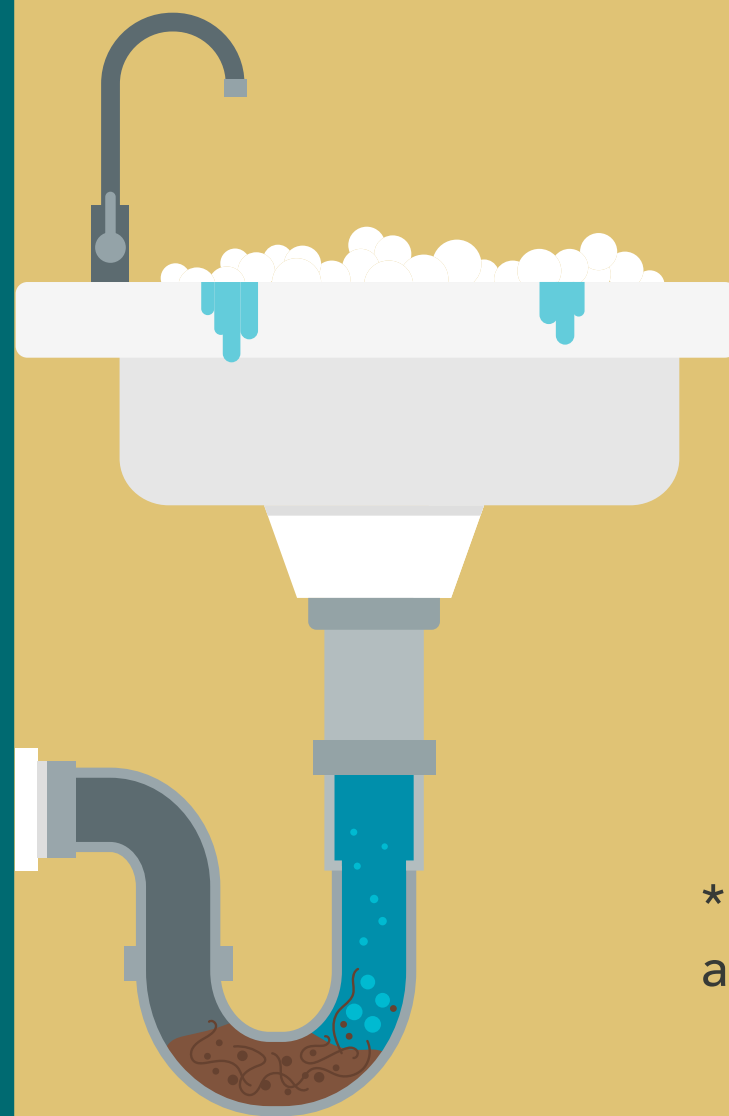


Flushing any other items may:

- Create a blockage in your home
- Create a blockage in the sewer main (affecting you and your neighbors)
- Cause damage to the pumps at the treatment facility lift station

Don't Forget

Your kitchen sink is also connected to the sewer system. Don't pour these items in your sink or toilet!



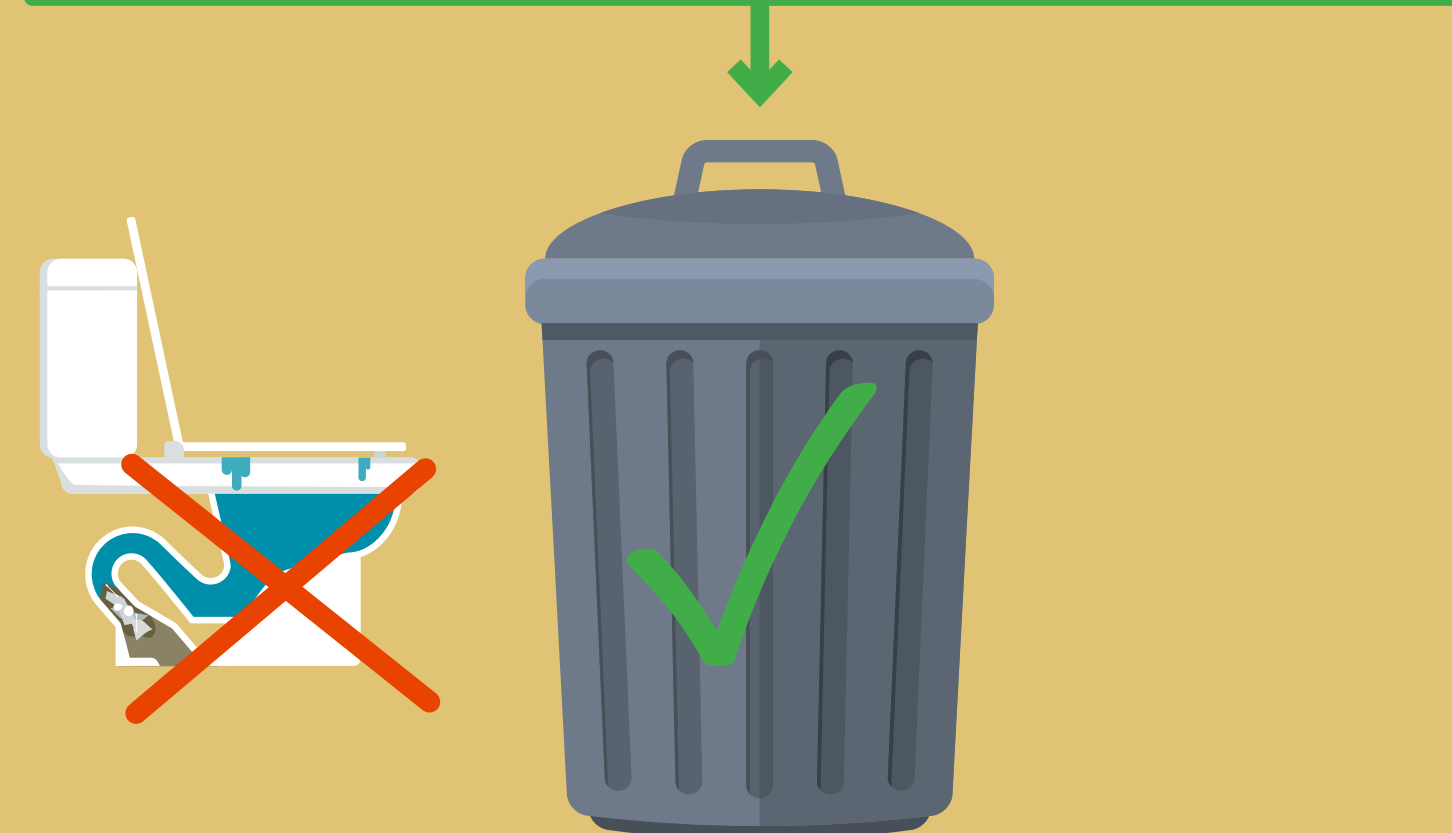
- Solid Food Waste
- Cooking Oil*
- Oils*

* these harden when they cool and can cause a blockage

Throw Away, Don't Flush Away

These items belong in the trash! (even if they are labeled flushable)

- Hair
- Hard Objects
- Tissues, Paper Towels or Napkins
- Personal or Feminine Products
- Diapers
- T-shirts, Rags, or Cotton Cloth
- Wipes or "Flushable" Wipes including baby, facial, or household cleaning wipes
- Dental Floss, Q-Tips, or Band-Aids
- Medication or Medical Needs
- Fish



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