

PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE



JEA's Wastewater Treatment Facilities receive more than 80 million gallons of sewage and wastewater from our service territory every day.

Our wastewater system is designed to dispose of human waste and toilet paper only. Many other commonly flushed items cause damage to the pipes in your home or business, and to JEA's wastewater collection system and the treatment process.

This can lead to sewage backups, overflows and groundwater/surface water contamination, which can be harmful to human health and our environment.

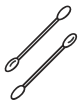
Top 10 things to NOT flush or put down the drain:



Adult and Baby Wipes



Cleaning Products
Pads/Rags/Cloth/
Chemicals/Disposable
Gloves



Cotton Balls/Q-tips/
Dental Floss



Disposable Diapers



Fats, Oils, and Grease



Feminine Products
(including applicators)



Hair/Hair Weave



Medication/
Pharmaceuticals/
Syringes/Needles



Paper Towels/Tissues/
Plastic Bags



Food/Trash/Non-
Biodegradables



Fact: Many items that are labeled "flushable" or "disposable" are actually not safe to flush.



Fact: Blocked drains at homes and businesses are usually caused by wipes, sanitary products, paper towels, fats, oils or grease.



Fact: Hazardous/toxic chemicals discharged into the sanitary sewer system interfere with the wastewater treatment process.