DON'T FLUSH ME

Do NOT Flush or Pour These Items Down the Drain! They Can Clog and Damage Pipes.



Pet waste/litter



Disposable, flushable & biodegradable wipes



Napkins & paper towels



Medications



Tissue (Kleenex)



Diapers



Masks, latex & rubber gloves



Dental Floss



Grease, fats & oils



Coffee grounds



Matches



Hazardous Waste



Cotton Swabs



Cigarette butts



Plastics

NO Caustic/Chemical Drain Openers, Condoms, Feminine Hygiene Products, Varnishes, Paint/ Varnish Thinners, Waste Oil, Latex & Oil Based Paints, Pesticides/Herbicides, or Solvents.

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Not everything that can be flushed should be flushed. Just because something is small or labeled "flushable" does not mean it should be flushed down the toilet. Only toilet paper and human waste should be flushed. This applies to portable toilets as well. Only toilet paper and human waste belong in portable toilets.

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HOW A SEPTIC SYSTEM WORKS

- A septic system is a backyard, sewage treatment plant consisting of a septic tank and a leach field.
- Wastewater flows into the septic tank from the house.
- The inlet tee baffle in the tank slows down the flow of water until the solids and sludge sink to the bottom and the scum, oil, and grease to float to the top.
- Bacteria break down the solids and scum over time, leaving anything non-digestible in the tank.
- Each time more wastewater flows into the tank from the house, the wastewater in the tank flows from the first compartment to the second compartment of the tank.
- The interior wall baffle helps more sludge settle and more scum float as the water moves into the second compartment.
- The second compartment of the tank usually contains less sludge and scum than the first compartment.
- Wastewater in the second compartment of the tank is then pushed up and out of the tank through the outlet tee baffle as more water flows through the tank.
- The outlet tee baffle prevents the sludge and scum from flowing out of the tank with the wastewater.
- Then, the wastewater flows through the distribution box and out into the leach lines.
- Leach lines are perforated pipes buried in gravel trenches that allow the water to filter into the soil below.
- Bacteria in the soil and natural filtration through the ground remove most contaminants from the wastewater before it reaches the groundwater.

