

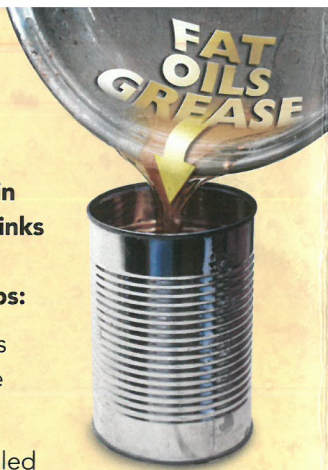
in the kitchen

Clogged sink drains can ruin your home, too! Keep all sinks in your home clog-free by following these simple steps:

- Fruit and vegetable stickers belong in the trash, not the drain.
- Always pour or scrape cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets.
- Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels and throw into your garbage or yard/food waste bin.



- Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage or compost.



The City of Santa Cruz wants your hazardous waste!

Common household products become "Hazardous Waste" when poured down a drain or flushed down a toilet because they harm our environment and wreak havoc on the city sewer system.

Never dump paint, paint thinner, cleaning chemicals, pesticides, fertilizer, root killer or any product that has a CAUTION-WARNING-DANGER-POISON label. Instead, bring these materials to:

City of Santa Cruz

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop Off Center
605 Dimeo Lane



Wastewater Treatment Facility
110 California Street,
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH



**Protect Your Family
and Pets from Sewage
Backups and Overflows!**

An overflowing toilet can ruin your home in an instant!

Just a small amount of household waste flushed down the toilet (or dumped down the drain or garbage disposal) can clog pipes and cause nasty messes in your home, and expensive sewer backups in our City.

AVOID CLOGS BY KEEPING THIS STUFF OUT OF YOUR TOILET!



Baby & facial wipes



Tampons & applicators



Bandages & sticker backs



Cleaning Wipes



Whitening strips & their wrappers



Maxi pads & their wrappers

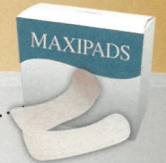


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Cotton swabs & makeup pads



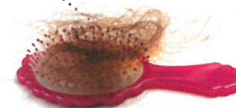
Dental floss



Kitty litter



Condoms & their wrappers



Hair



Prescription and OTC medications



Visit www.sharpmedsolutions.org for drop off sites of unused prescription drugs and over the counter medications.

Did you know?

"Flushable Wipes" are the biggest problem for sewer backups in our community. That's right, even if the package says "flushable", they should NEVER be flushed. They belong in the trash.

Flush ONLY toilet paper. Put trash in the trash can.

