

# PLAY THE GAME

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OUR SEWERS.

AND YOU CAN  
HELP US KEEP  
THEM FLOWING.



  
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Your guide to help keep our  
pipes and sewers flowing

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BLOCKED PIPES FROM FLUSHING THE WRONG THINGS CAUSES A STINKY MESS.

AND IT'S COSTLY FOR EVERYONE.



Every year 1,200 homes and 7,000 gardens in the North West suffer the horror of sewer flooding, mainly caused when sewers get blocked with wipes and other items that should go in the bin.

Blockages can force waste back into homes and gardens, not to mention ending up in our rivers and on our beaches.

## PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH

- Only flush the three p's – pee, poo and toilet paper
- For everything else, bag it and bin it
- That's where wipes, cotton wool, buds, sanitary products and nappies belong



Pour fats into a heat resistant container.

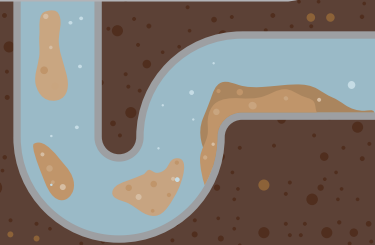


PUT YOUR SINK ON A FAT FREE DIET TO AVOID BLOCKAGES.



Oils and fats poured down the sink can cause blockages when they cool, but it doesn't end at the kitchen sink.

Blockages in your pipes or the sewer are a pain to sort out, can be expensive and can leave a big mess in your home or garden.



## OUR SIMPLE RECIPE FOR CLEAR PIPES:

- Pour or scrape fat and sauces (like gravy) into a heat resistant container. When cool, empty the contents into the bin.
- Wipe up and bin small amounts of grease left in pans or on plates with kitchen roll.
- Use a sink strainer to capture food scraps and put them in the bin.
- For larger quantities of oils, contact your local council who'll let you know how to dispose of them and the location of your local recycling centre.

