

Sewer Detective

Mission Pack



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Someone in your area has been flushing the wrong things down the loo!
NI Water wants this to stop and we need your help!

Put on your detective hat and find out what gets flushed down the loo in your house.

1. Ask the people at home what they flush down the loo:

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| toilet roll | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| kitchen roll | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cotton buds | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| wipes / baby wipes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flushable wipes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cotton wool | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| nappies | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| razors | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| medicines | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| tissues | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. If they answered yes to any of the above, ask them why they do it:

Because they always do it

They knew it was wrong but did it anyway

Because they didn't know it was wrong to do it



Show the grown ups the Dirty Dozen leaflet (beside this questionnaire on the website). Now detective, ask them the following:

3. Have you ever had a blocked toilet in your home?

Yes No

4. Have you ever had a blocked drain in your home?

Yes No

5. Have you heard about NI Water's 'Bag It and Bin It' campaign before?

Yes No

If yes, where did you hear about it?

Did you know?

NI Water have a network of around 16,500km of sewers. Unfortunately every day people are putting the wrong thing down the toilet and sinks - you'd be surprised what we find in our sewers - nappies, wipes, false teeth and even teddy bears! These items don't break up and block the pipes and sewers which can cause flooding and pollution of the environment.

Remember the only things that should be flushed are the **3Ps** - **PEE, POO** and **PAPER** (Toilet)

6. Will you now change your flushing habits?

Yes No

Mystery solved!

Congratulations you have solved the mystery of the blocked sewer! To complete your mission and receive your prize ask an adult to help you send an email to education@niwater.com with your name, address and answer to this question.

What are the only things that should be flushed down the toilet?



Do you know your Do's and Don'ts?

Have a read through the following statements and tick **Do** if you agree or **Don't** if you disagree.

It's ok to flush nappies down the toilet.

Do Don't

It's okay to flush wet wipes down the toilet.

Do Don't

The best place for leftover cooking fat is in a container in the waste bin.

Do Don't

Leave the hot tap running when pouring cooking fat down the sink and it won't get blocked.

Do Don't

Leftover food should not be washed down the sink.

Do Don't

Flushable wipes should be put in the bin not down the toilet.

Do Don't

Always wash leftover food off plates into the sink.

Do Don't

Always put hair, cotton wool and cotton buds in the bin not down the loo.

Do Don't

