

EXPERIMENT TWO - WET WIPE HYPE

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EQUIPMENT:

- 2 x jars with lids
- 5 x Wet wipes, facial wipes or baby wipes *
- 20 x Toilet paper sheets *

*Doesn't need to be accurate measurements

PROCEDURE:

1. Put water in the two jars
2. Put toilet paper in one jar and wipes in the others
3. Make sure the lids are on tightly
4. Shake the jars
5. Observe what happens

EXPECTED RESULTS

- The toilet paper will break down in the water
- The wipes won't break down in the water

WHAT WE LEARN!



Wipes (even those that say flushable on the packet) don't break down in water. They also don't break down in the waste water treatment plant. They clog our pipes and cause blockages



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