

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH

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Flushing items such as wet wipes down the toilet can cause pipe blockages and damage our marine environment

Thousands of **sanitary products** are flushed down the toilet every day, including wet wipes, cotton buds, and facial cleansing pads



2 out of 3 of all drain blockages contain sanitary waste

The waste water system is **not designed** to deal with **large amounts of sanitary waste**



Smaller items that are flushed, such as cotton buds, can **escape through treatment filters** at the treatment plant and reach our **ivers** and **beaches**



Sewage related litter causes **harm to the environment** and can **pollute our water supply** and **coastlines**

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