

WHEN IT COMES TO GARBAGE, IT BELONGS IN THE TRASH.

Your drains are not a trash can. The water from your home or business (toilet, shower, kitchen, etc.) ends up into one of the most beautiful parts of our community, the San Francisco Bay.

Throwing anything other than toilet paper down the drains can cause sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and will severely impact your plumbing system, the city's sewer system, and the processes at the treatment plant.

PROPERLY DISPOSING OF YOUR WASTE WILL HELP PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



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For more information about pollution prevention, industrial waste, and pretreatment, please visit the Oro Loma website and click on Sewer Use.

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS:

Castro Valley Sanitary District	(510) 537-0757
Alameda County Sheriff:	(510) 667-7721
Alameda County Fire Dept:	(510) 618-3490
San Leandro Police Dept:	(510) 577-2740
Hayward Police Dept:	(510) 293-7029
Hayward Fire Dept:	(510) 583-4930
San Leandro Public Works:	(510) 577-3540
Hayward Public Works:	(510) 583-4700

RETHINK
WHAT YOU FLUSH...



FLUSH GREEN



PROTECTING WATER QUALITY STARTS WITH EACH OF US!

Protecting our water quality starts with each of us, so please...

FLUSH ONLY TOILET PAPER IN THE TOILET



the **DIRTY DOZEN**
all these items belong in the trash, not the toilet



Baby Wipes



Tampons, Applicators, & Pads



Bandages & Sticker backs



Cleaning Wipes



Prescription & OTC Medications



Condoms & their Wrappers



Whitening Strips & their Wrappers



Hair



Q-tips & Make-up Pads



Maxi Pads & their Wrappers



Kitty Litter



Dental Floss

Remember the toilet is not a trash can!

WHERE TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program operates a drop-off facility in Hayward, located at 2091 West Winton Avenue. An appointment is not necessary. For specific days and times, call: **1-800-606-6606** or www.household-hazwaste.org

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Paint, stain, varnish, thinner and adhesives
- Auto products such as old fuel, motor oil, oil filters and batteries
- Household batteries, fluorescent bulbs, cleaners and sprays
- Garden products, including pesticides and fertilizers
- Home generated "sharps" waste in approved containers.
- Prescription and over the counter medicines, except for controlled substances

NOT ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Railroad ties (scrap)
- Railroad ties (usable)
- Radioactive materials
- Most compressed gasses
- Computer Monitors (working)
- Computer Monitors (non-working)
- CRTs & TVs (working)
- CRTs & TVs (non-working)
- Computers (working)
- Computers (non-working)
- Electronic Equipment (working)
- Electronic Equipment (non-working)
- Microwave Ovens (working)
- Microwave Ovens (non-working)

For more information on disposal and how to recycle other household products and unwanted pharmaceuticals, call or visit the following:

**RECYCLING HOTLINE:
1-877-STOPWASTE**

www.stopwaste.org
www.earth911.com

To prevent pollution of our waterways, visit: www.baywise.org