



## What is Truly Flushable?

Please do not flush cotton swabs, dental floss or feminine hygiene products and it is definitely not baby wipes. It doesn't matter if the package is marked as "flushable", baby wipes do not breakdown in the sewage system. Moreover, wipes compound problems already caused by non-desirables such as fats, oils, greases, and dental floss, which grab onto the wipes and snowball into huge blockages.

These products collect in our cells and plug up the Town's infrastructure costing a great deal of money in maintenance and repairs.

Please do your part and help maintain the Town of Olds infrastructure by following these guidelines and only flush:

- Human waste
- Toilet paper
- Biodegradable materials

### **Please do not flush the following:**

- Facial Tissue
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Eggshells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Fats, oils, and greases
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, or any other non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines, or other pharmaceuticals
- Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")