



Kāti te whiu rāpihi ki rō wharepaku

**ONLY FLUSH THE 3 P'S**

**PAPER**

**PEE**

**POO**

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# ONLY FLUSH THE 3 PS: PEE, POO & PAPER

## LIST OF NON-FLUSHABLES

- Hair
- Nappies
- Condoms
- Food waste
- Tooth floss
- Cigarette butts
- Towels and flannels
- Tampons and pads
- Underwear or clothes
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Medication and plasters
- Anything that isn't pee, poo or paper

ANY kind of wet wipe including those that claim to be "flushable"

These items belong in the rubbish bin, not the toilet.

Just because it's small, doesn't mean it can be flushed.

Anything that isn't pee, poo or toilet paper does not readily breakdown after you flush them and causes blockages in our sewer pipes. Even wet wipes that claim they're "flushable" still contain plastic and other synthetic materials, which means they don't disintegrate like toilet paper.

## DO NOT FLUSH THEM.

Blocked pipes can cause sewer back-ups in your home or overflow into our city rivers. This is a huge health risk for our community and the environment.

**Help keep our Gisborne waters clean.**



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