

Bag it and Bin it

LET'S SOLVE WATER TOGETHER

Did you know that each year we flush two billion items down the toilet, many of which are polluting our waterways? Every day our rivers and beaches come under increasing threat from our own bad habits.

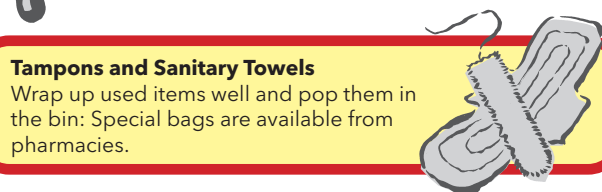
Sewers, pumping stations and treatment works built to deal with human waste and water are at risk of blockages from non-biodegradable items such as wipes and nappies, flushed down the toilet without thought for the consequences. But this can lead to flooding in homes and gardens and pollution in rivers and the sea.

At Xylem we're committed to solving water related issues around the world, and here at Xylem in the UK and Ireland we're striving to help keep our environment as clean and healthy as possible. So why not join us? Join our Bag it and Bin it campaign today and help clean up our environment. Here's how you can make a difference:



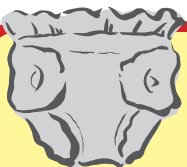
Clear the FOG!

Fats, cooking oils and grease block sewers. Why not mix fat with seeds, nuts and raisins to make a 'cake' for birds to eat? Alternatively let the fat solidify or oil cool, then put it in the bin.



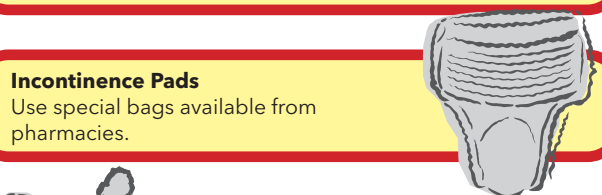
Tampons and Sanitary Towels

Wrap up used items well and pop them in the bin: Special bags are available from pharmacies.



Nappies

Flush the baby's waste down the toilet, then wrap the nappy well and pop it in the bin. Supermarkets sell nappy disposal bags.



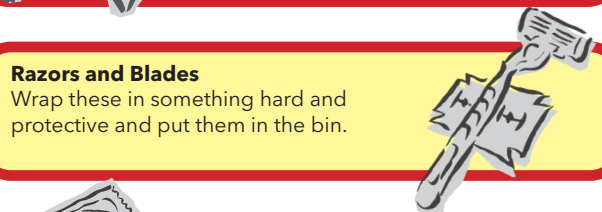
Incontinence Pads

Use special bags available from pharmacies.



Cotton buds, bandages, plasters and dental floss

Wrap well and dispose of these items in the bin.



Razors and Blades

Wrap these in something hard and protective and put them in the bin.



Condoms

These should be wrapped up and put in the bin.

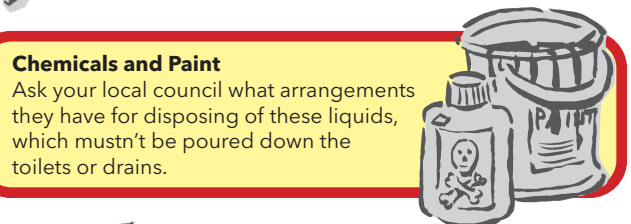
Medicines

Return unused or out of date medicine to any pharmacy for safe disposal.



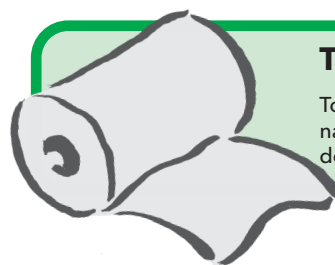
Syringes and Needles

Contact your local hospital or health authority for details of the nearest needle bank. These can cause injuries to refuse collectors or wastewater operatives.



Chemicals and Paint

Ask your local council what arrangements they have for disposing of these liquids, which mustn't be poured down the toilets or drains.



Toilet Paper

Toilet paper decomposes naturally and can be flushed down the toilet.



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