

# What Not To Put Down Your Drain

**The City of Wells water & sewer department is having a lot of problems with clogged sewer lines do to customers placing things in the sewer that does not belong. To prevent sewer problems the following list must be followed by all customers. Call your local sewer system authority if you have any questions.**

1. Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
2. Place scrape grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash for disposal only.
3. Do not put grease down garbage disposals. Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into the trash for disposal.

**Other things to never wash down your drain or put in your toilet:**

**The city works have pulled several of these items out of out sewer lift stations.**

**Please do not put anything down your drain or in your toilet that is not supposed to go in it.**

- Fats, oils or grease from food, cars or lawnmowers
- Coffee grinds
- Egg shells
- Produce stickers
- Chunks of garbage
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels
- Flushable cat litter or cat litter of any kind
- Rags
- Clothing
- Condoms
- Motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze or other toxic chemicals
- Solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish, polish remover
- Flammable or explosive substances
- Corrosive substances that are either acidic or caustic
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Cotton Balls & Swabs
- Cigarette butts
- Band-Aids
- Dental Floss
- Disposable Diapers
- Toys
- Prescription Drugs
- Bathroom Wipes (moist towelettes, adult wipes, baby wipes) even if the package says that its flushable