

DON'T FLUSH THAT!

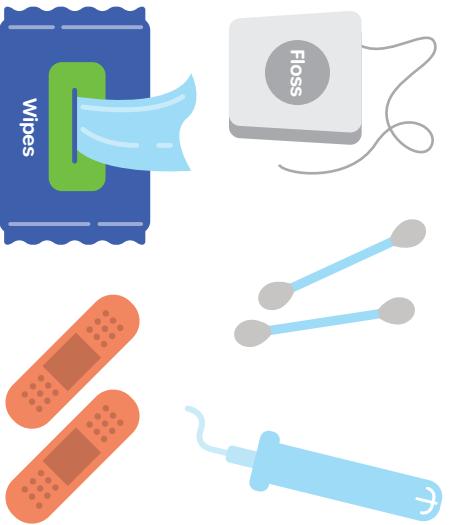
Trash does not belong in the toilet.

Protect our waterways, beaches and the environment. Never litter and don't use your toilet as a trash can. The following should never be flushed:

- Medicines and bandages
- Sharps, needles and lancets
- Cigarettes
- Contraceptives
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cotton swabs
- Wipes

Unused medicine and sharps such as needles and lancets can be dropped off at S.A.F.E. centers across the city.

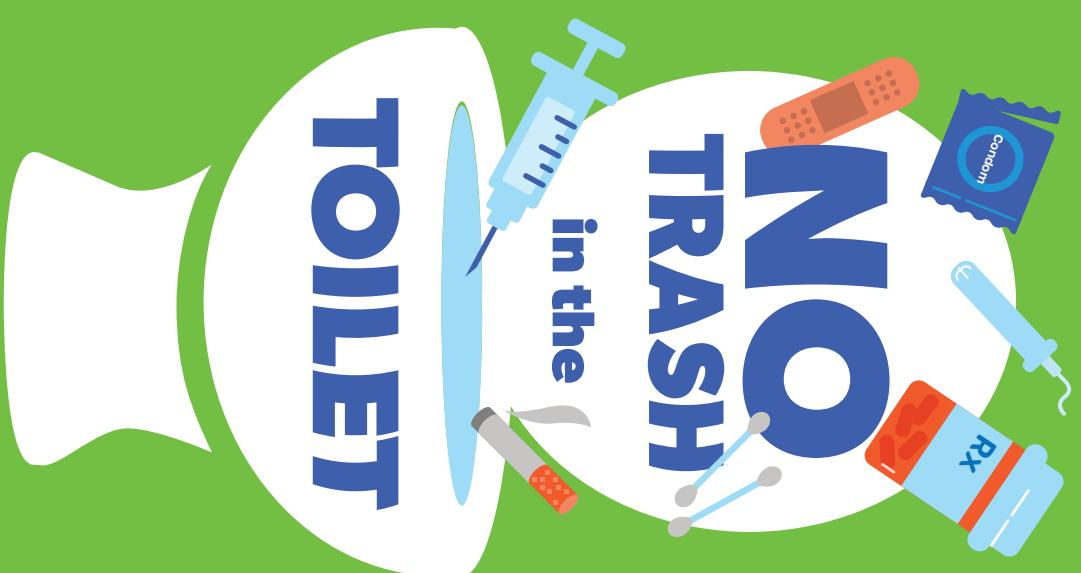
For information please call LA Sanitation's 24 hour Customer Care Center at 1-800-773-2489 or visit www.lacitysan.org



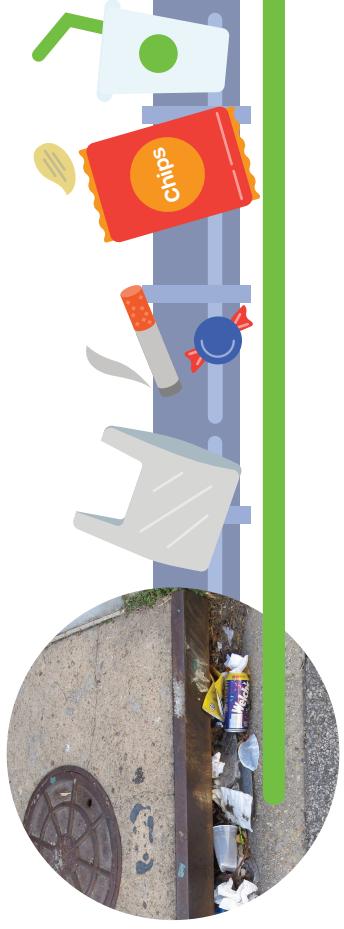
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The project is being undertaken as a part of the settlement of an enforcement action by the Regional Water Board against the City of Los Angeles.

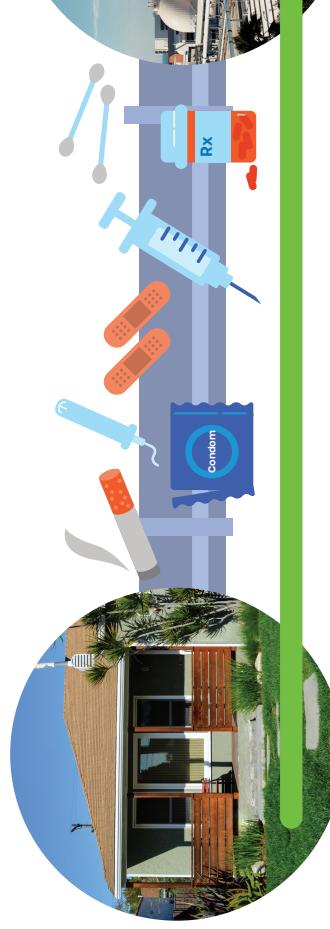


To protect our ocean, don't litter outside...



Litter collects in storm
drains and enters the
city's system

...or inside



Sewage goes from
your home to a water
reclamation plant

The sewer system conveys
wastewater to a plant where it is
highly treated and discharged into the
river or ocean. Flushing anything but
human waste and toilet paper can
cause blockages, back ups and sewer
line breaks. When this happens
untreated sewage can enter the storm
drain system and impact our beaches.



It arrives at the
storm drain outflow,
polluting the beach



Arrives at water
reclamation plant

The City's storm drain system
conveys urban and stormwater
runoff directly to the ocean.
Litter in our streets can end up
moving through the storm drain
system bringing plastic pollution
and toxins to the coast.

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To learn more about the water reclamation and storm drain systems and how they impact
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