

Toilets are brilliant! The three Ps

Don't use the loo as a bin!

- If you put something into a toilet bowl and press the handle or button and it disappears then, in effect, it is 'flushable'.
- So what we really want to ask is: what products, often flushed down the loo, lead to problems
 in the drains or sewers or at the sewage treatment plant?



- Wet wipes are often flushed down loos. This is a really bad idea as, unlike poo or loo paper they do not break down and so block drains and sewers. If they get as far as the sewage treatment plant they block the machinery there.as well. What a nightmare!
- Ear buds are also really bad.
 Because they are small they sometimes end up in rivers or the sea, or on the beach.



So, what should you flush down the toilet?

- The three Ps only which are: Pee, Poo and loo Paper.
- But definitely not frogs!

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