

# WHEN IT COMES TO GARBAGE, IT BELONGS IN THE TRASH.

Your drains are not a trash can. The water from your home or business (toilet, shower, kitchen, etc.) ends up into one of the most beautiful parts of our community, the San Francisco Bay.

Throwing anything other than toilet paper down the drains can cause sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and will severely impact your plumbing system, the city's sewer system, and the processes at the treatment plant.

**PROPERLY DISPOSING OF YOUR WASTE WILL HELP PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**



[www.burlingame.org](http://www.burlingame.org)

**CITY HALL - (650) 558-7200**  
501 Primrose Road  
Burlingame, California 94010-3997

**Public Works Engineering - (650) 558-7230**  
**Corporation Yard - (650) 558-7670**  
1361 North Carolan Avenue  
Burlingame, California 94010-2401

For storm water related questions  
call the City's Stormwater Coordinator at:  
**(650) 342-3727**

For more information about  
Stormwater Pollution Prevention visit the  
**San Mateo Countywide Water  
Pollution Prevention Program  
(SMCWPPP)**

[www.flowstobay.org](http://www.flowstobay.org)

#### OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS:

Fire: **(650) 558-7600**  
Police: **(650) 777-4100**  
Parks and Recreation: **(650) 558-7300**  
Planning: **(650) 558-7250**

RETHINK

WHAT YOU FLUSH...



# FLUSH GREEN



**PROTECTING WATER QUALITY  
STARTS WITH EACH OF US!**

Protecting our water quality starts with each of us, so please...

# FLUSH ONLY TOILET PAPER IN THE TOILET



## the DIRTY DOZEN

all these items belong in the trash, not the toilet



Baby Wipes



Tampons, Applicators, & Pads



Bandages & Sticker backs



Cleaning Wipes



Prescription & OTC Medications



Condoms & their Wrappers



Whitening Strips & their Wrappers



Hair



Q-tips & Make-up Pads



Maxi Pads & their Wrappers



Kitty Litter



Dental Floss

Remember the toilet is not a trash can!

## WHERE TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

For household hazardous (HHW) disposal options contact:

San Mateo County HHW at (650) 363-4305

Make an appointment on-line, <http://events.smhealth.org/events> or call (650) 363-4718 or visit [www.smhealth.org/hhw](http://www.smhealth.org/hhw)

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Oil-based paints, varnishes and stains
- Paint thinner
- Household cleaners
- Aerosol spray cans
- Furniture and metal polishes
- Pesticides and garden chemicals
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Photographic chemicals
- Art and hobby supplies
- Automotive Products\*
- Batteries (home & car)\*
- Hobby supplies
- Fuels
- Propane tanks from barbecues
- Mercury Containing Items (fluorescent light bulbs\*, old thermometers, etc.)

### NOT ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Ammunition
  - Asbestos
  - Biological materials
  - Business-generated materials
  - Electronics
  - Explosives
  - Radioactive materials
  - Compressed gas cylinders
- \*No need for an appointment if you take the following to local Drop-Offs:**
- household batteries
  - old medications
  - latex paint
  - fluorescent light bulbs
  - auto batteries
  - used oil
  - oil filters
  - antifreeze

To dispose or recycle other unwanted household products and unwanted pharmaceuticals visit the following:

[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org).

To prevent pollution of our waterways visit [www.baywise.org](http://www.baywise.org) or [www.flowstobay.org](http://www.flowstobay.org)