

Smart Bunnies Know  
Flush Only Tissue in the Toilet



## WEST JEFFERSON SEWER DISTRICT

# WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

Anything other than toilet paper, water and human waste can cause expensive and gross sewage backups. Flushing your trash leads to service interruptions and expensive repairs to home and municipal plumbing lines. If a clog occurs in your home's plumbing, the responsibility and cost of repairs falls to you. If a clog occurs in the municipal sewer line, the cost of repairs could be passed on to users in the form of higher utility fees. When a clog or breakdown occurs, untreated sewage can back up into your home, your neighborhood or our waterways.

### **NEVER FLUSH THESE ITEMS!**

- Cotton Swabs
- Dental floss
- Flushable wipes—they do not break down like toilet paper
- Facial tissues
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes/personal hygiene wipes/cleaning wipes—even if it says “Flushable” - don't do it!
- Diapers
- Cigarette butts
- Dryer sheets
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cat litter
- Food scraps
- Medical bandages/pads
- Syringe needles
- Condoms
- AND THE #1 thing not to flush is fats, oil and grease from the kitchen—ESPECIALLY coconut oil