



# Fairfax Village 111 Condominium

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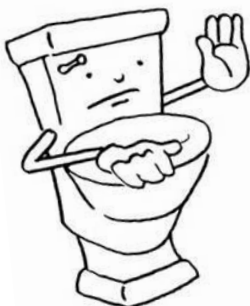


## What NOT to put down the toilet, drain or garbage disposal?



In order to prevent blockages, **please** refrain from dumping the following items down your toilet, sink, drainpipe or garbage disposal:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fats, oils or grease from cooking, cars or lawnmowers coffee grinds egg shell produce stickers</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• chunks of garbage disposable diapers flushable cat litter</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• bags/wrappings and cardboard transmission fluids, motor oil</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• paints, anti-freeze or other toxic chemicals solvents,</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• turpentine, nail polish, polish remover flammable or explosive</li><li>• substances corrosive substances that are either acidic or caustic</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• needles and sharps</li><li>prescription and over-the-counter medications</li></ul>   |



**Did you know!**



## Why is this a problem?

**Any solid matter that you put down the toilet or drainpipe has the potential cause blockages in both the public sewer or your own private drain.**

**This can lead to:**

- **Raw sewage overflowing in your home or your neighbor's home;**
- **An expensive and unpleasant cleanup;**
- **Raw sewage overflowing into yards, and streets;**
- **Potential contact with disease-causing organisms;**
- **An increase in operation and maintenance costs for local sewer departments, which can cause higher sewer bills for customers; and**
- **Increased pollution due to sewage spills caused by the blockages.**



**Private drainage systems (the part of the drainage network between your home and the public sewer) use narrow pipe-work and sometimes have bends in them where solid objects can lodge and cause blockages.**

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