

妥善棄置廢物 保持排水渠暢通

排水渠淤塞的後果

坐廁、洗手盆不是垃圾箱。將廢物扔進坐廁或洗手盆，可能導致排水渠淤塞甚或損壞，繼而可能令污水倒灌或溢出。此等問題不僅牽涉高昂的維修費用，還會嚴重影響污水處理程序和環境衛生，危害公眾健康。

預防排水渠淤塞的方法

切勿將以下物品扔進坐廁 / 倒進洗手盆：



尿片



避孕套



膠布 / 繃帶



衛生巾 /
女性衛生用品



隱形眼鏡



棉花棒 / 棉花球 / 化妝棉



濕紙巾 / 廚房紙 / 厚紙巾



煙蒂和香煙包裝



廚餘



油脂類物質
(如食油、牛油、湯汁、
奶類食物、醬汁、肉汁等)



牙線



毛髮

妥善處理廢物小貼士

- ◆ 可沖式濕紙巾含有塑膠成分，容易積聚於排水渠中，與污水內的油脂凝結成為油脂硬塊，令排水系統淤塞，因此應扔進垃圾箱。
- ◆ 廢物應扔進垃圾箱並分類回收。
- ◆ 清洗廚具和餐具前，應先把剩餘飯菜清理並扔進垃圾箱。隔濾網可用以阻隔剩餘飯菜流入排水渠。



Dispose of Waste Properly and Keep Drains Clog-free

Consequences of Drainage Blockage

Toilets and sinks are not rubbish bins. Throwing waste into the toilet or down the sink could lead to drainage blockage or even damage, which in turn could result in sewage backflow or overflow. Not only are these problems expensive to fix, but they will also severely impact the sewage treatment process and environmental hygiene, thereby posing threats to public health.

Ways to Prevent Drainage Blockage

Never flush down the toilet / pour down the kitchen sink the following items:



Nappies



Condoms



Plasters /
Bandages



Sanitary towels /
Female sanitary products



Contact lenses



Cotton buds / Cotton balls /
Cosmetic cotton pads



Wet wipes / Kitchen towels /
Thick tissues



Cigarette butts and
cigarette wrappings



Food waste



Fats, Oils and Grease
(e.g. cooking oils, butter,
soup, milk products,
sauces and gravy)



Dental floss



Hair

Tips on managing your waste

- ◆ Flushable wipes contain plastic. They will easily build up in drains and congeal with fats and oils in sewage to form fatbergs which can block the entire drainage system. Therefore, they should be thrown into the rubbish bin.
- ◆ Waste should always be disposed of into the bin and sorted for recycling.
- ◆ Before washing up kitchenware and tableware, you should clear away all leftovers and put them into the bin. Strainers can be used to trap and prevent leftovers from entering the drains.



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