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Fat and unflushables combine to create smelly blockages in your pipes

Top tips to help **Keep It Clear**



Use containers

Butter tubs, yoghurt pots or jam jars can all be used to collect cooled fat and oil – then just put them in the bin



Clear your plates

Scrape any leftover food or grease and fat residue from plates, pans or cooking utensils into the bin



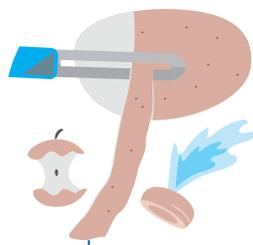
Use a bin

Put a bin in your bathroom for anything that isn't pee, poo or paper



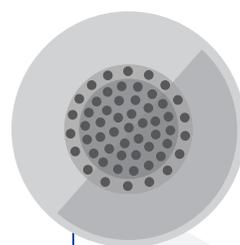
Bag it and bin it

Use scented nappy sacks or dog poo bags for any rubbish that may cause a smell



Compost your food waste

Collect uncooked fruit and vegetable peelings for use as compost in your garden



Strain it

Use a sink strainer or drain protector to stop hair blocking your drain



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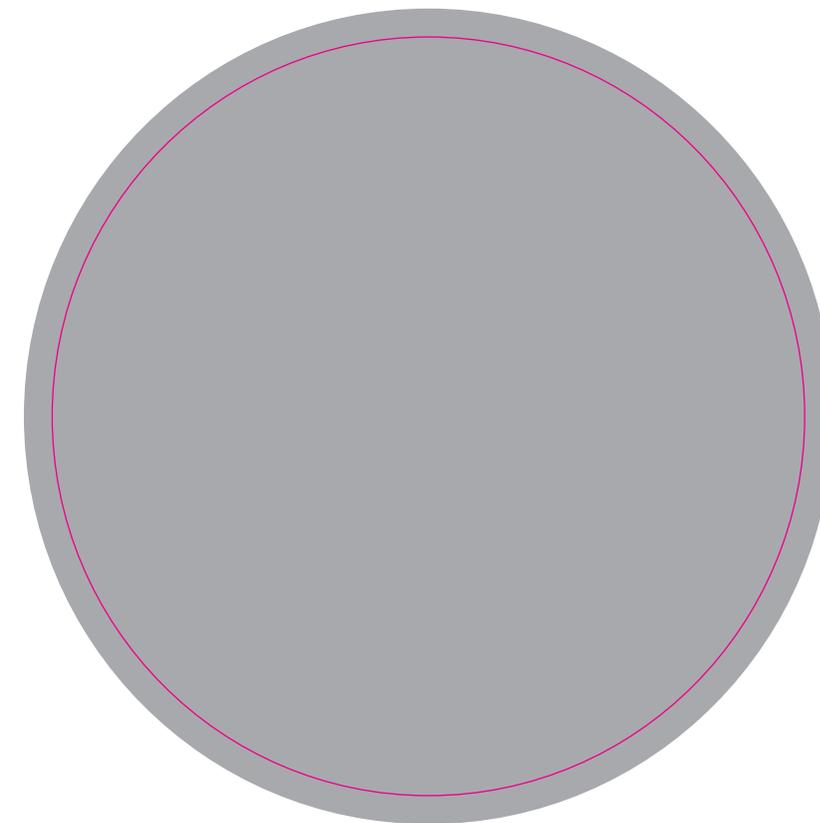
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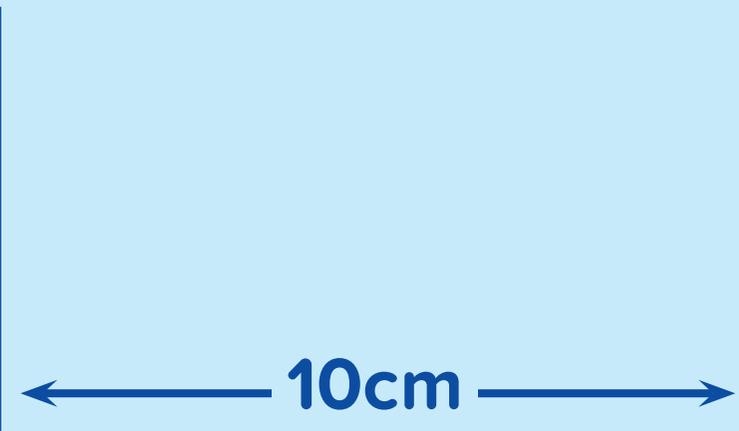
Size really does matter



An average drain is just 10cm in diameter

Your home and possessions could be damaged by sewer water

So remember, **Keep It Clear.** Everything you flush has to be removed to prevent it ending up in our rivers, streams and seas.



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300,000 homeowners experience sewer flooding every year... what you (and your neighbours) flush down the loo can end up all over your floor

All of these go in the bin

-  Nappies, condoms, tampons, sanitary towels and incontinence products
-  All wipes (even those that claim to be flushable)
-  Dental floss and cotton buds
-  Plasters, bandages and expired medicines
-  Fat, oil, grease and leftover food

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Use a nappy bin
Put a dedicated nappy bin next to your changing table. It will wrap and seal used nappies to avoid odours

Put the poo in the loo
Empty the poo from a soiled nappy into the loo before bagging it to stop your bin smelling

Try reusable products
Have you considered reusable nappies and wipes? They're cheaper and kinder to the environment

Recycle your disposables
If you recycle, there are services that offer collections. Check with your local council to see if this is available in your area

Be prepared
Make sure you always have nappy sacks in your change bag, so you can dispose of used nappies responsibly when out and about



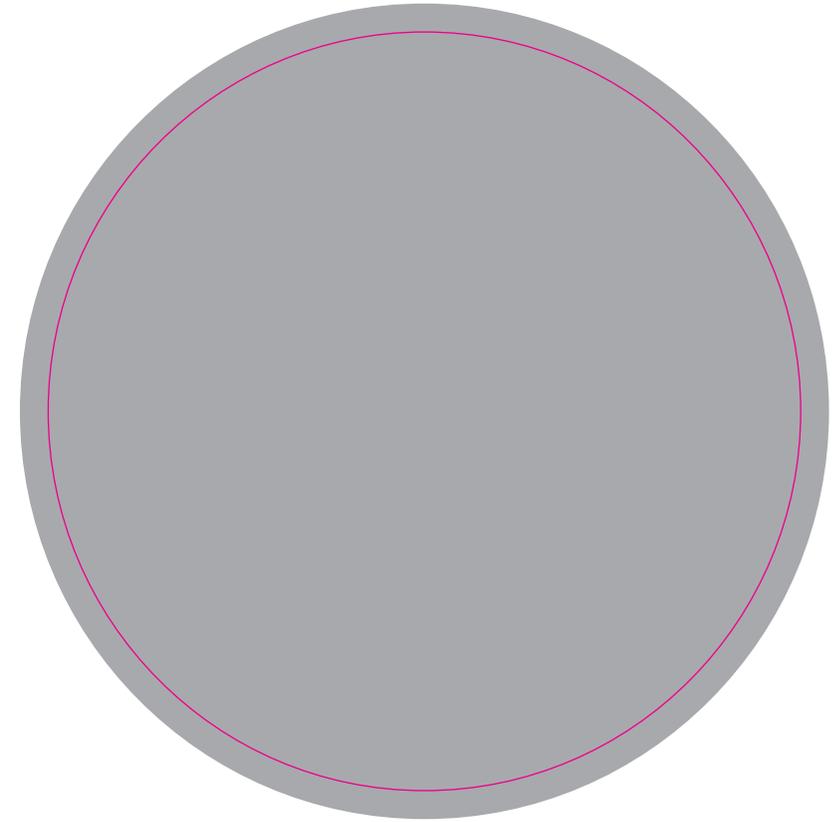
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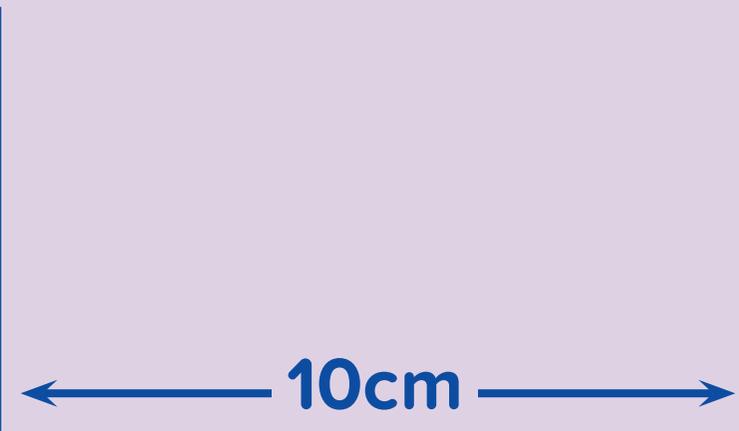
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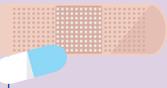
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