

Not so flushable

Many products marketed as disposable and/or flushable don't degrade like toilet paper, and they can clog pipes and cause messy sewer backups.

What NOT to flush:

- * Wipes of any kind (even those advertised as "flushable")
- * Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable" liners)
- * Paper towels
- * Feminine hygiene products
- * Facial tissue
- * Pet waste bags

Please remember that only toilet paper and human or pet waste should go down the toilet. Place other items in the trash.





Meet Mark T.

Mark sees mountains of white at the City's Recycling Center. That's what prompted the nine-year City of Tacoma employee to initiate installation of an in-house machine that processes Styrofoam™ for recycling.

If you have large quantities of recyclables that can't fit in your container at home, bring them to the City's Recycling Center. (Separate recyclables by material.)

- Styrofoam
- Paper
- Metal
- Electronics
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminum/tin
- (separated by color)