

Septic System in the House



DON'T SINK IT!!

(Sinks on Septic Systems)

No Grease

Fats
Butter
Wax
Cheese
Heavy Cream

No Liquid Wastes

Pesticides
Drain Cleaners
Household Chemicals
(unless specified safe for septic systems)
Paints
Paint Thinners
Photographic Solutions
Solvents (e.g. hobbies)
Oils

Other No's For The Sink

Coffee Grounds
Excess Food Waste

DON'T FLUSH IT!!

(Only toilet tissue and human waste)



No Plastics / Latex

Wrappers
Feminine Product Covers
Lids / Liners / Rings
Condoms
Band-aids

No Paper / Materials

(Other Than Toilet Tissue)

Baby Wipes
Paper Towels / Towelettes
Facial Tissues
Napkins
Gauze
Dental Floss
Matches
Feminine Products / Paper Covers

Other No Flush

All Medicines
Coffee Grounds
Cigarettes
Left Over Food
Hair Clippings
Kitty Litter / Pet Wastes
Grease / Oils / Solvents

<http://www.ncenvirohealth.org/>
<http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/oww/>

Your Local Health Department:



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NonPoint Source
Pollution Program (EPA 319)
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