
FOG What Not to Flush “WHAT DO YOU KNOW” VIDEO SCRIPT v.3

FULL LENGTH / 1:30-2:00

V/O:

At askHRgreen.org, we get asked, well, lots of questions regarding the environment.

And our experts have been dishing out lots of answers. After all, our mission is to keep Hampton Roads well informed and in the know.

But we thought it was time to ask our residents what **they** know. Specifically, when it comes to your toilet, what’s flushable and what’s not?

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First up, dental floss...

VIDEO FOOTAGE

Video 11: floss :31-:32 “not flushable”

Video 13: floss 1:04-1:06 “I’d flush it”

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Next, cotton swabs...

Video 12: Q-tips :31-:35 “this would be okay to flush. Flushable.”

Video 17: Q-tips :17-:18 “never, never flush”

Video 10: Q-tips :37-:39 “Not flushable”

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How about disposable wipes?

VIDEO FOOTAGE

Video 12: wipes :46-:47 “flushable”

Video 4: wipes :19-:21 “these are definitely not flushable”

Video 14: wipes :16-:18 “they’re supposed to be flushable”

Video 10: wipes :22-:25 “they say they’re flushable, but they’re not flushable”

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And what about feminine hygiene products?

VIDEO FOOTAGE

Video 2: tampon :13-:14 “not flushable”

Video 13: tampon (couple) 1:14-1:18 [WOMAN] “I’d flush these” [MAN] “I don’t...” [laughing...]

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Finally, paper towels...

VIDEO FOOTAGE

Video 7: paper towel :12-:13 “not flushable”

Video 16: paper towel: :28-:30 “I never, never, never flush this...”

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We’re glad we asked, as there are still some misconceptions about what’s actually flushable and what’s NOT.

What’s good to know? Only water, your personal business and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet.

Why nothing else? Because flushing anything else can lead to clogged pipes and expensive plumbing repairs.

And, if backed-up sewage hits the streets, there’s a good chance it will wash down storm drains and into our waterways harming aquatic life, closing beaches and making some seafood unsafe to eat.

So what’s good to do (or not do, in this case)... Never flush tissues, paper towels, wipes of any kind (even if they ARE labeled flushable), cotton swabs or feminine hygiene products. No food, no cat litter, no pet goldfish, or (as tempting as it may be) your annoying little brother.

So now you know what’s good to know! Find other resources, like this video, at askHRgreen.org where you’ll find everything you can DO for a cleaner, greener Hampton Roads.

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Video X: "What are the three Ps you can flush?"

Video 2: :30-:34 "toilet paper..."

Video 5: 1:01-1:08 "toilet paper... I'm not sure of the other two..." [laughing]

Video 15: 1:10-1:17 "pee, poop and paper?" [laughing... "You're the first person who got it all..."]