

Blocked drains are causing problems in your area



Blockages can cause serious issues in and around your home, such as:



Prevent your toilet from flushing properly



Cause bad smells



Result in sewer flooding

Drains and sewer pipes take wastewater away from your home. If they get blocked by the wrong things being flushed or put down the sink, the wastewater cannot flow away. This can be a hassle to sort and costly to fix.

Help us to help you and your neighbourhood, see advice on how to avoid blockages on the next page.

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**Please remember, it's a drain not a bin.
Think before you flush or pour it down the sink.**

In the kitchen:



Only pour **drinks** and **dishwater** down the sink.



Scrape all pots, pans and plates in the bin **before washing**, that means no leftovers down the sink or toilet.



Cooking oil – bin it or recycle it (check with your local household waste recycling centres). Do not pour **oil, grease** or **food** items down the sink. Even small amounts can solidify quickly to cause a blockage.

In the bathroom:



Only ever flush **pee, poo** and **toilet paper**.



Use a bin for items such as **wet wipes, toilet wipes, sanitary items, nappies, paper towels, cotton buds, hair, medicine, dental floss, razors, cigarette butts**.

Visit www.stwater.co.uk/blockages for more information.