



**GUERNSEY WATER HAS TO FREQUENTLY CLEAR OUT SEWERS AROUND THE ISLAND WHEN THEY ARE BLOCKED BY UNSUITABLE PRODUCTS BEING FLUSHED DOWN THE LOO OR WASHED DOWN THE DRAIN...**



The majority of blockages are caused by cooking fat and oil, which congeal in the sewers, forming a thick layer around the pipe. This prevents sewage from flowing and can cause it to back up. Wet wipes and sanitary items also contribute to some of the worst blockages. Sewer blockages can lead to sewage flooding in people's homes - so please **BIN IT, DON'T BLOCK IT!**

**PLEASE FLUSH**



Human waste, toilet paper... and nothing else!



**PLEASE BIN**



Baby wipes<sup>1</sup>, sanitary towels, fats, oils<sup>2</sup>, grease, cotton buds/wool, hand towels



<sup>1</sup>Wipes marked 'flushable' or 'biodegradable' often aren't - please dispose of them in the bin  
<sup>2</sup>Some cooking oils can be recycled - contact Guernsey Water for further information