

# WHEN IT COMES TO GARBAGE, IT BELONGS IN THE TRASH.

Your drains are not a trash can. The water from your home or business (toilet, shower, kitchen, etc.) ends up into one of the most beautiful parts of our community, the San Francisco Bay.

Throwing anything other than toilet paper down the drains can cause sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and will severely impact your plumbing system, the city's sewer system, and the processes at the treatment plant.

**PROPERLY DISPOSING  
OF YOUR WASTE  
WILL HELP PROTECT  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
THE ENVIRONMENT.**



[www.oroloma.org](http://www.oroloma.org)

## **Oro Loma Sanitary District**

2655 Grant Avenue  
San Lorenzo, CA 94580  
**510-276-4700**

## **Oro Loma Engineering Department**

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*For more information about  
pollution prevention, industrial waste,  
and pretreatment, please visit the  
Oro Loma website and click on Sewer Use.*

## **OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS:**

Castro Valley Sanitary District	<b>(510) 537-0757</b>
Alameda County Sheriff:	<b>(510) 667-7721</b>
Alameda County Fire Dept:	<b>(510) 618-3490</b>
Alameda County Public Works:	<b>(510) 670-5480</b>
Hayward Police Dept:	<b>(510) 293-7029</b>
Hayward Fire Dept:	<b>(510) 583-4930</b>
Hayward Public Works:	<b>(510) 583-4700</b>
San Leandro Police Dept:	<b>(510) 577-2740</b>
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**RETHINK**

**WHAT  
YOU FLUSH...**



# **FLUSH GREEN**



**PROTECTING WATER QUALITY  
STARTS WITH EACH OF US!**



Protecting our  
water quality  
starts with  
each of us,  
so please...

**FLUSH  
ONLY  
TOILET  
PAPER  
IN THE TOILET**



# the **DIRTY DOZEN** all these items belong in the trash, not the toilet



Baby Wipes



Tampons,  
Applicators, & Pads



Bandages &  
Sticker backs



Cleaning  
Wipes



Prescription &  
OTC Medications



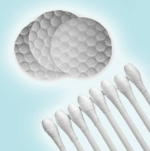
Condoms &  
their Wrappers



Whitening Strips  
& their Wrappers



Hair



Q-tips &  
Make-up Pads



Maxi Pads & their  
Wrappers



Kitty Litter



Dental  
Floss

**Remember the toilet  
is not a trash can!**

## WHERE TO DISPOSE OF **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The Alameda County Household  
Hazardous Waste Program  
operates a drop-off facility in Hayward,  
located at 2091 West Winton Avenue.  
An appointment is not necessary.  
For specific days and times, call:  
**1-800-606-6606** or  
[www.household-hazwaste.org](http://www.household-hazwaste.org)

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Paint, stain, varnish, thinner and adhesives
- Auto products such as old fuel, motor oil, oil filters and batteries
- Household batteries, fluorescent bulbs, cleaners and sprays
- Garden products, including pesticides and fertilizers
- Home generated "sharps" waste in approved containers.
- Prescription and over the counter medicines, except for controlled substances

### NOT ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Railroad ties (scrap)
- Railroad ties (usable)
- Radioactive materials
- Most compressed gasses
- Computer Monitors (working)
- Computer Monitors (non-working)
- CRTs & TVs (working)
- CRTs & TVs (non-working)
- Computers (working)
- Computers (non-working)
- Electronic Equipment (working)
- Electronic Equipment (non-working)
- Microwave Ovens (working)
- Microwave Ovens (non-working)

For more information on disposal and  
how to recycle other household products  
and unwanted pharmaceuticals, call  
or visit the following:

**RECYCLING HOTLINE:  
1-877-STOPWASTE**

[www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)  
[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

To prevent pollution of our waterways, visit:  
[www.baywise.org](http://www.baywise.org)