

# Water can't protect itself.

But you can!  
**Don't throw waste  
down the toilet.**



We use tap water every day to drink, for cooking, for showering and to flush the toilet. Waste water is conveyed into sewage treatment plants via the sewer system and then flows back into lakes and rivers after it is cleaned. Waste which is disposed of down the toilet results in problems in the sewer system and our sewage treatment plants. Once pollutants enter the waste water, it is difficult to remove them again.

Play your part in ensuring the water remains clean! Thank you for making sure to follow the information below:



**Leftover food, fat and oil don't belong in the toilet or sink.**

They block the sewage pipes, lead to bad smells in the sewer system and attract rats.

Leftover food belongs in the organic waste bin. Absorb cooking fat using kitchen roll and dispose of it in household waste.



**Toiletries and wet wipes don't belong in the toilet.**

They block the sewage pipes, disable pumps and result in problems in sewage treatment plants.

Please dispose of toiletries in household waste after use.



**Medications don't belong in the toilet or sink.**

Medications pollute the groundwater and may therefore jeopardise the quality of the drinking water.

Please dispose of old medications in household waste or hand them over at Berliner Stadtreinigung (BSR) recycling centres.



**Paints, varnishes and chemicals don't belong in the toilet or sink.**

These substances seriously contaminate the water. They may also form explosive gases in your toilet and in the sewer system.

Please hand over these substances at Berliner Stadtreinigung (BSR) recycling centres.

You can find further information on how to carefully deal with water and how to correctly dispose of waste here:



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