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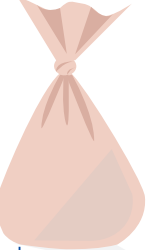
**Use containers**  
Butter tubs, yoghurt pots or jam jars can all be used to collect cooled fat and oil – then just put them in the bin



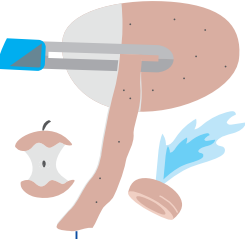
**Clear your plates**  
Scrape any leftover food or grease and fat residue from plates, pans or cooking utensils into the bin



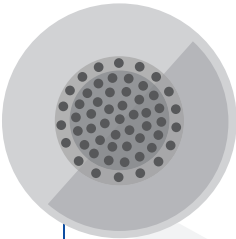
**Use a bin**  
Put a bin in your bathroom for anything that isn't pee, poo or paper



**Bag it and bin it**  
Use scented nappy sacks or dog poo bags for any rubbish that may cause a smell



**Compost your food waste**  
Collect uncooked fruit and vegetable peelings for use as compost in your garden



**Strain it**  
Use a sink strainer or drain protector to stop hair blocking your drain



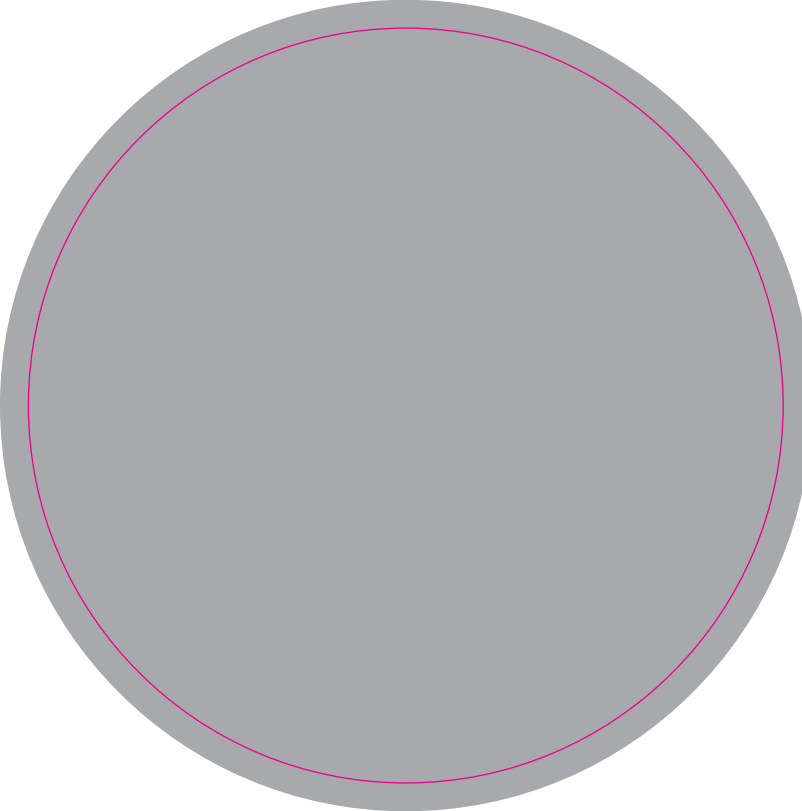
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## When it comes to your pipes...



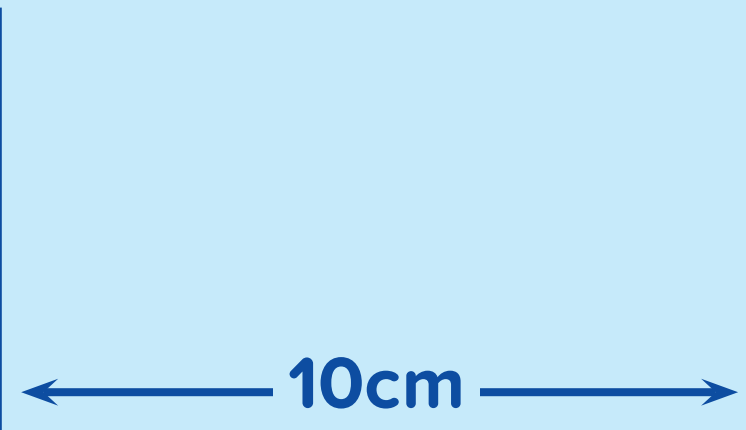
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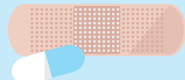

So remember, **Keep It Clear.** Everything you flush has to be removed to prevent it ending up in our rivers, streams and seas.



It was only designed to take away the three ps – pee, poo and paper

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All of these go in the bin

-  Nappies, condoms, tampons, sanitary towels and incontinence products
-  All wipes (even those that claim to be flushable)
-  Dental floss and cotton buds
-  Plasters, bandages and expired medicines
-  Fat, oil, grease and leftover food

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**Unflushables, such as wet wipes and cotton wool, combine to create smelly blockages in your pipes**

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Use scented nappy sacks, twisted and then tied at the neck for any rubbish that may cause a smell



**Use a nappy bin**  
Put a dedicated nappy bin next to your changing table. It will wrap and seal used nappies to avoid odours



**Put the poo in the loo**  
Empty the poo from a soiled nappy into the loo before bagging it to stop your bin smelling



**Try reusable products**  
Have you considered reusable nappies and wipes? They're cheaper and kinder to the environment



**Recycle your disposables**  
If you recycle, there are services that offer collections. Check with your local council to see if this is available in your area



**Be prepared**  
Make sure you always have nappy sacks in your change bag, so you can dispose of used nappies responsibly when out and about



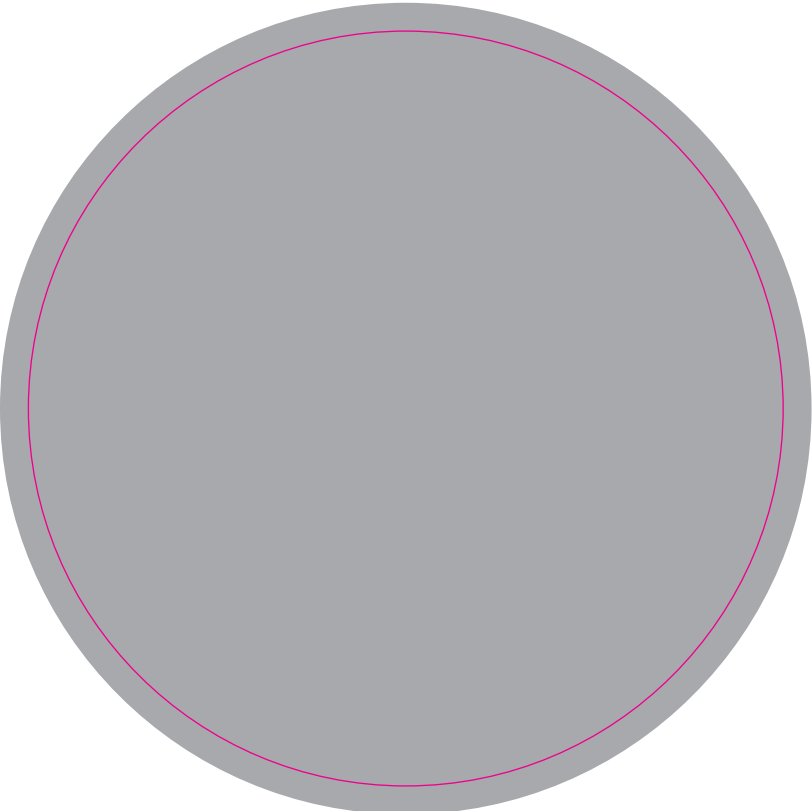
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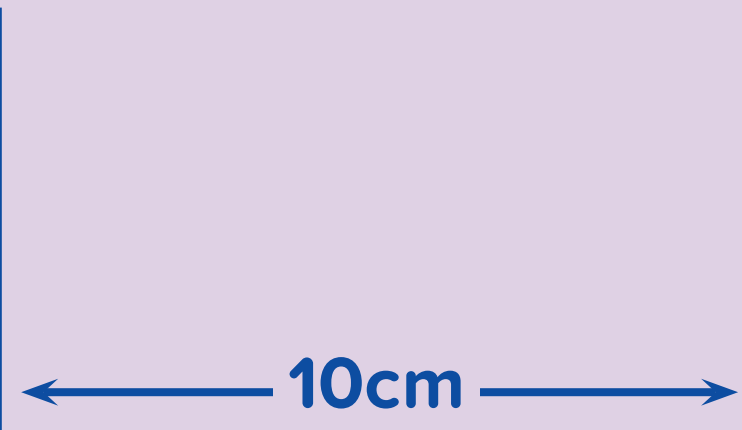
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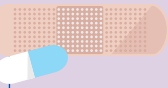

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