What can we throw out in the toilet?

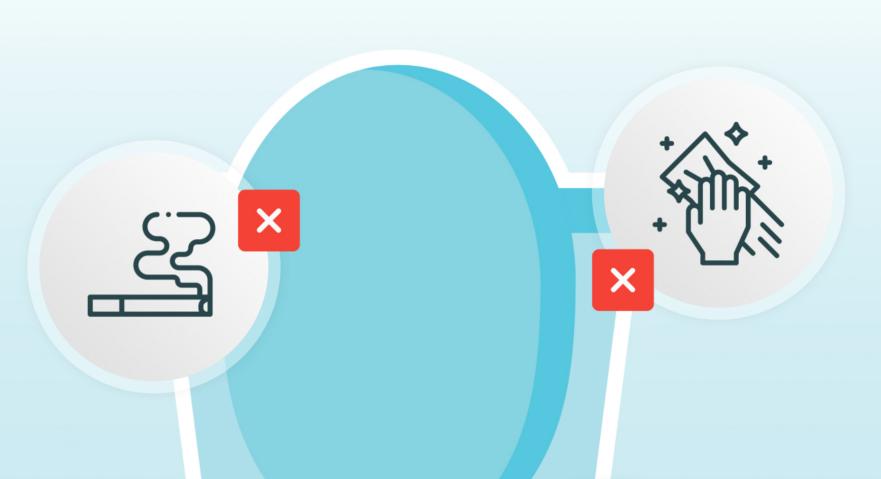
We can't throw anything out in either the toilet or the sink, except for toilet paper!

Cigarettes

In 2009, it is estimated that 4500 bilion cigarette butts were thrown out.

Each cigarette butt contains more than 150 substances that are considered to be highly toxic.

As well as being a threat to human health, cigarette butts are harmful to aquatic species.



Wipes

They can obstruct wastewater treatment plants during the screening process.



Hair & dental floss

They get stuck around pumps and rotors and can cause damage to the wastewater treatment plants.



You have a doubt?

DOWNLOAD RECYC-QUEBEC'S APP OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE:

https://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/appmobile-cavaou

IN THE TRASH

Gum, hair*, dental floss, adhesive bandages, wipes, cigarettes butts, cotton swabs, tampons, sanitaty pads, cat litter*

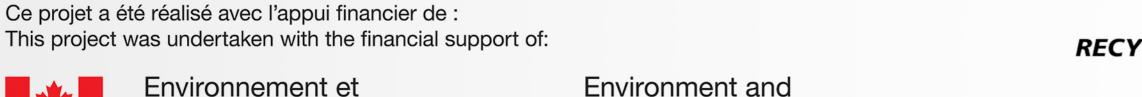
IN THE COMPOST

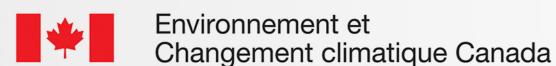
Paper towels, tissues, hair*, cardboard cotton swabs*, biodegradable cat litter

AT THE PHARMACY

Medications and medicated substances

* Only in some cities. Check out the Ça va où? app to get information specific to your city.











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