



# Avoid The Drain. Just Trash It!

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## THESE THINGS **DO NOT** BELONG IN YOUR DRAIN!

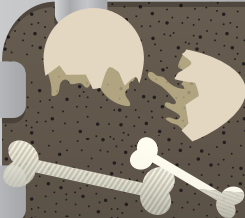
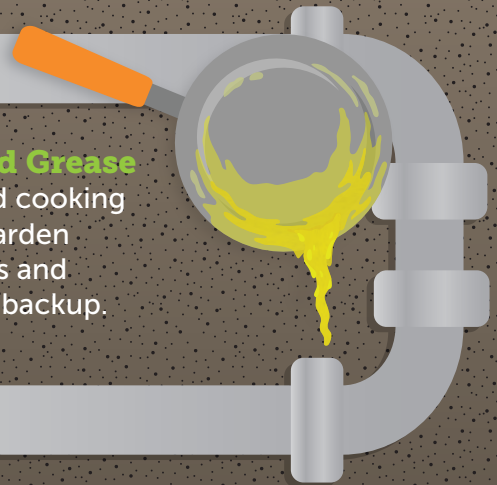


### **Rice and Pasta**

Both rice and pasta will expand when mixed with water, causing a thick paste that will easily clog your drain.

### **Fats, Oils and Grease**

Fatty foods and cooking by-products harden inside the pipes and create sewage backup.



### **Food Scraps**

Despite what you may have heard egg shells do not sharpen the blades of your garbage disposals. Egg shells, bones, fruit pits and other food scraps should be thrown in the trash to prevent a clog in your pipes.

### **Dairy**

Dairy products contain lots of fats that can congeal in our pipes. They also add loads of excess bacteria into our wastewater that requires extra effort to treat before water can be released back into our waterways.

