

## Disposal Services

Pesticides, unused paints, motor oils, grease, lubricants and chemicals can damage your sink and household pipes. They are also hazardous to those people who maintain the sewers on behalf of our community.



Sustainability Victoria provides a free chemical collection service for households. Call **1300 363 744** or visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au) to find out dates of free collection days in your area.



Alternatively, there are a range of local disposal companies operating throughout Wannon Water's service area. Check the Yellow Pages for your local provider to assist in disposing of either industrial or domestic waste, such as...



**Grease trap waste**



**Septic tank waste**



**Industrial liquids**



**Oil separators**

For water saving tips visit...

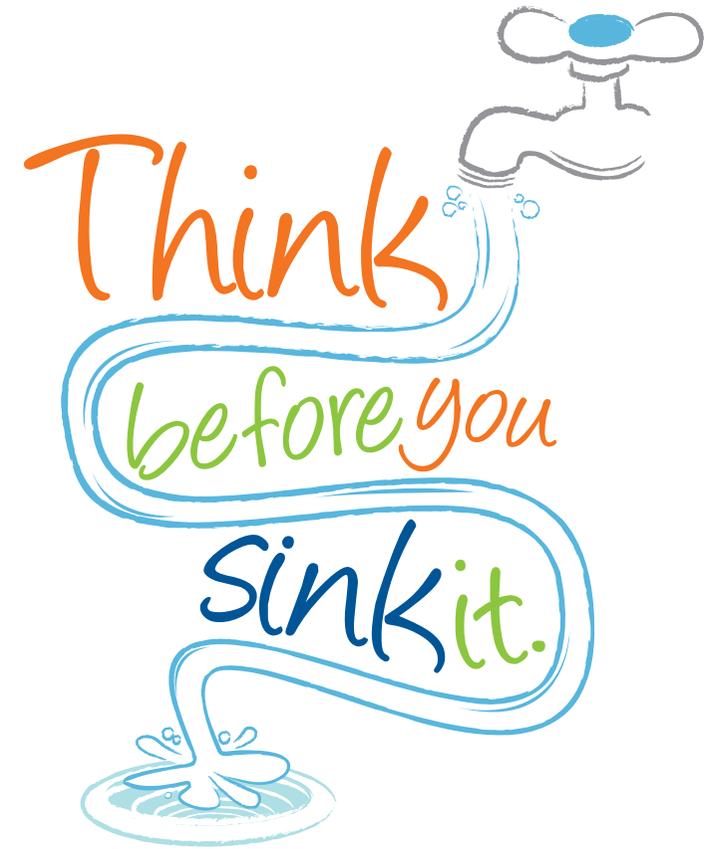
[savewater.com.au](http://savewater.com.au)



### Customer Service Centres:

Camperdown	6 McNicol Street
Hamilton	66 Gray Street
Portland	15 Townsend Street
Warrnambool	99 Fairy Street

For further information visit  
[www.wannonwater.com.au](http://www.wannonwater.com.au)  
or call **1300 926 666**



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via any sink or toilet. Help save  
money and the environment.*



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**Wannon Water manages many water reclamation plants to service communities throughout the south-west. These plants are designed to collect and treat sewage, not rubbish that people may pour down their sink or flush without thinking.**



**Everything that goes down kitchen, laundry and bathroom sinks travels to one of the water reclamation plants.**



Water reclamation plants are not rubbish tips or trash recycling plants. They are not equipped to treat household rubbish.

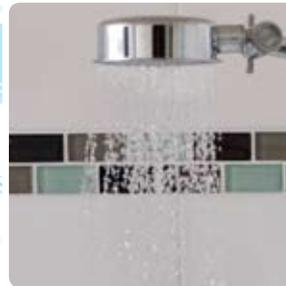
The extra strain of rubbish results in slower productivity, higher costs and an environmental mess that requires more resources to produce an end product that meets with Environmental Protection Authority guidelines.

Think before you try to dispose of rubbish via any sink or toilet. Rubbish belongs in a bin or a recycling crate, not in the sewerage system. Binning your rubbish will result in an environmentally friendly sewerage system.



## The Bathroom

Nappies, sanitary napkins, cotton buds, tampons, bandages, condoms and incontinence pads are all non-biodegradable products. They cannot be treated. If they are flushed down a toilet they have to be removed from the treatment process. All these products contain plastics and are hard to remove.



Putting a bin in your bathroom and toilet will help remind you to bin all your rubbish. Pills, medicines, shaving blades and syringes are also non-biodegradable products and should not be flushed down the toilet or emptied into the sink.

Bin the rubbish and remember that all expired or unused medicines can be taken to your local chemist for safe disposal.

**Try limiting your use of shampoo and soap where possible. This results in healthier skin, healthier hair and a healthier environment.**



## The Kitchen

Fats, oils and food scraps don't belong in our sinks. They are non-biodegradable products and are hard to treat. Once the fats cool down they start to form solids. These line the insides of your household pipes – just like a clogged artery.



A blocked sewerage pipe can make a mess and cost you money. Use a paper towel to wipe down your cooking utensils and dispose of the towel in the bin.

Once cooled down, oils and fats can be evenly distributed in your compost bin. Try using phosphate-free detergents and washing products.

**Vegetable scraps and tea leaves can be binned or composted. Try using a sink strainer to collect all wastes and then dispose of them thoughtfully.**



Environmentally friendly cleaning products will make treating sewerage easier and less costly.



more info at [www.wannonwater.com.au](http://www.wannonwater.com.au)