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You can make a difference!

There are many ways in which you as a customer can facilitate the waste water treatment plants, and lower your environmental impact. By improving the quality of waste water the more efficient the treatment process can become. If we all contribute and increase our awareness, the environmental improvements gained will benefit all of us.

HAND IN YOUR OLD PHARMACEUTICALS TO YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY

Waste water treatment plants have little to none ability to decompose pharmaceuticals, hence most of the pharmaceuticals in our sewage water ends up in our streams and oceans. Many of these pharmaceuticals have a negative impact on wildlife; therefore always leave your old pharmaceuticals at your local pharmacy and **DO NOT FLUSH or POUR THEM IN THE DRAIN!**

HAZARDOUS WASTE SHALL BE HANDED IN AT YOUR LOCAL WASTE FACILITY

Hazardous waste such as paint, varnish, glue, household chemicals etc. should be handed in at your local waste facility and **SHOULD NEVER BE FLUSHED/POURED DOWN THE DRAIN.** For more information on waste and hazardous waste please visit your local waste facility's website.

FAT AND FATTY FLUIDS CLOGS THE DRAINS

Fat and fatty fluids clog the drains and benefits microorganisms that may inhibit the waste water treatment process. **INFO!** If you wipe down your greasy pots and pans with household paper before washing them will decrease the amount of fatty fluids that reach the drains.

HAVE A WASTE BASKET IN YOUR BATHROOM

Tampons, sanitary pads, cigarette buds, hair, cotton tops and cat litter are examples of objects that daily pass through our sewage treatment plants. **THEY DO NOT BELONG HERE** and they interfere with the treatment process. **INFO!** If you place a waste basket in your bathroom and throw your waste here this will improve the treatment process and hence also the water quality.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your actions make a difference and by making small changes in your daily routines you can help to ensure a sustainable environment.

*Remember your drain is not
a garbage bin!*

AVOID FLUSHING DOWN THE

FOLLOWING THINGS •

**Hair – Cotton tops – Tampons – Sanitary
Pads – Cigarette buds – Pharmaceuticals
– Cat Litter – Fat & Fatty Fluids**