## Protect your home and the environment

Small items dropped down the toilet or kitchen waste poured down the sink can build up and cause drains to overflow.

## In the bathroom

Only the three Ps – pee, poo and paper should go down the loo, everything else goes in the bin.

- Cleansing wipes, ear buds, dental floss, plastic razors and cotton pads should go in the bin, not down the loo
- Nappies, baby wipes, tampons, sanitary towels, panty liners, colostomy bags and condoms should be bagged and binned.
- Items labelled flushable and biodegradable should be placed in the bin.

## In the kitchen

Like us, our drains are better off on a low fat diet – when fat cools it transforms into a concrete-like material which can cause blockages and flooding in your home.

- Fat, oil and grease can be drained into old plastic pots, allowed to cool and then put in the bin
- Leftover uncooked food and vegetable peelings can be composted – it's great for the garden. Cooked leftovers should be put in the bin
- Any leftover sauces and yoghurt should go in the bin.

