

Wipes and toilet tissue

For this activity, you will need two bottles or jars with lids, some water, a measuring jug, some toilet tissue and a wipe. And, like all experiments, you'll need to make sure you carry out a fair test.

Here's what to do

- Put some water in each bottle
- Put some toilet tissue in one bottle
- Put a wipe in the second bottle
- Make sure you screw the lid on each bottle
- Shake the two bottles up (count for a minute)

Now look at the result

1. How did you make your test fair?
2. What has happened to the toilet tissue?
3. What has happened to the wipe?
4. Why do Yorkshire Water not want people to flush wipes down the toilet?

Flushing wipes block pipes!

Every year in Yorkshire, wet wipes cause 40% of sewer blockages! Even the wipes labelled as "flushable" never break down. When a lot of wipes are flushed, they cause a blockage that can lead to sewage overflowing into your street, garden, or even your home! Always remember to bin it, don't block it!

[Click here](#) to learn more about some of the biggest causes of blockages. **You could even make a poster to get this message across!**

