



# GUIDE OF GOOD PRACTICES

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THE BAY,  
USE THE SEWAGE SYSTEM WISELY!



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# THE TOILET AND THE DRAIN ARE NOT A WASTE BIN!



## DO NOT THROW:



**Wet wipes** (even if they are biodegradable), **cotton swabs**, **condoms**, **sanitary napkins**, **tampons** and other personal **hygiene products**, throw them away in the garbage.



**Automobile oils and fuel residues.**



**Used oils and food grease.** If you are a restaurant owner, you must hand them over to an authorized manager. If you are a private individual, you can take them to the HWRC.



**Effluents from industrial and service water treatment equipment.**



**Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and drugs.**



**Solid waste or food envelopes.**



**Biocides and pesticides.**



**Paints and solvents.**



**Hairs.**



**Tobacco slabs.**

## OTRAS NORMAS A SEGUIR:



**Pour the dirty water from washing the floor down the toilet.**  
Do not throw it down the drainage system or in the street.



**Cover the drains with a grid.**



**Denounce the theft of sewage covers.**

The **sewage system** is made up of **sewer pipes** located in the subsoil and its only visible part are the **sewage covers**.

is very important to take care of the drainage system for the benefit of the environment and public health. All of us can contribute by avoiding blockages.

**To do that, we must follow some basic rules.**

## THE SEA STARTS AT THE RAINWATER DRAINAGE



**PLEASE, NO CIGARETTE BUTTS!**



The blockages in the sewer system generate discomfort to the residents, bad smells and contamination that favour the transmission of diseases.

**We all have to contribute to take care of the sewage system.** It is not enough that the Pollença Town Hall keeps the pipes of the sewer system in good condition, because the problem is not properly solved by repairing leaks or resolving obstructions, it also needs a responsible use by all citizens.

**If the sewage system is misused** and there are **blockages**, wastewater can be discharged into the bay and the sea water can become unhealthy, not only for people but also for the marine fauna and flora that are greatly affected.

Moreover, when this happens, the affected beaches have to close temporarily to preserve public health, with the inconvenience this causes to visitors and residents.





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