

Newquay Cleaner seas and the yellow fish project

Hello! We're from Newquay Cleaner Seas Project and we are hoping to share some information about water pollution. Have you seen these yellow fish anywhere? They are appearing all around town next to storm drains! They are there to remind us all that storm drains lead directly to the rivers and then into the ocean. Any pollutants or rubbish that go down the drain will eventually end up in the oceans. This can affect bathing water quality. This is why we are trying to spread the message 'only rain down the drain'



This is a fatberg! I'm sure you've all seen fatbergs before somewhere, they're found in sewers underneath towns where they block pipes. They are made out of solidified grease and oil which mixes with things like wet wipes and sanitary items which are flushed down the toilet and form a solid mass which can be very difficult to remove. Fatbergs can be avoided by putting fats, oils and greases in a container and then in the bin!

How you can help!

- ✓ Remember 'only rain down the drain'
- ✓ Put a bin in the bathroom
- ✓ No fats and oils or greases down the sink, put them in a container and then in the bin
- ✓ Always remember the 3 p's (pee, poo and paper)

Another important thing; only flush the 3 p's. There are pee, poo and (toilet) paper. Flushing anything else, even wet wipes which might say 'flushable' on the package, can lead to pipes getting blocked or rubbish getting into the ocean which can harm marine life. Many of these items contain plastic which prevents them from breaking down completely meaning they can take a very long time to break down.