

**Waste water treatment cannot remove all chemicals and pharmaceutical residues from the effluent.**

Waste water treatment plants have been designed to remove nutrients and organic material from the effluent, but not harmful substances, such as pharmaceuticals and chemicals, or microplastics.

**Do like this:**

Do not dispose chemicals, pharmaceuticals or trash into the toilet bowl. Take unused pharmaceuticals to a pharmacy and hazardous chemicals to a designated hazardous waste reception site.



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# What is removed from sewage a in a waste water treatment plant?

