



# Research on toilets and Litter

## Litter activity WC - Learn

### *Citizen science*

With a simple inventory and methodology, we want to know firsthand the situation of the garbage that reaches our rivers and seas thrown by the WC. Answer the following questions to elaborate a document with real data from your daily life. With them we will obtain a brief investigation that can show surprising results.

How often do you flush these items down the toilet? \*

	Indicative weights	Once a day	Once a week	Once a month	Never or I do not use it
Toilet paper	3 gr.				
Ear sticks	0.7 gr				
Wipes	1.5gr.				
Condoms	0.3gr.				
Dental floss	0.18 gr.				
Feminine pads	20 gr.				
Tampons	2.5 gr.				
Contact lenses	0.1 gr.				
Cottons	0.2 gr				
Wet diaper	508 gr.				
Band-aids	0.95 gr.				
Cosmetic cream	5 gr.				
Air fresheners	12 gr.				
Cleaning products	15 gr				
Food scraps	200 gr.				
Medicines	2 gr.				
Cat litter	200 gr.				

\* They correspond to doses of a punctual and individual use.

Painting	175 gr.				
Cigarette butts	2 gr.				

Have you ever left any of these elements directly in nature?

Yes	Which
No	

**1. Review survey results**

- What is the most commonly flushed item?
- Which of the answers caught your attention the most?
- Which three items should be flushed down the toilet?
- Did respondents know the answer to the last question?

Are there aquatic ecosystems nearby?	Does your town have a sewage treatment plant?	How many inhabitants does your municipality have?	Total weight of garbage disposed in the toilet in one year	