

# The Hidden COST



A recent survey shows that towns have spent an average of **\$40,500** dealing with unflushable items in sewer systems.



The replacement cost of a typical residential leach field is **\$6,000-15,000**



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# The DO NOT FLUSH List:



A toddler will tell you that *everything* is flushable... but what you *think* is flushable could be costing you money!

Product labels can be misleading. Some items that claim to be "flushable" can clog sewer and septic systems and can end up costing you a pretty penny.

**"Flushable" does NOT mean it is SAFE for your septic system or sewer.**

"Disposable" items ARE NOT flushable and should be placed in the trash.

The bottom *line:*  
**ONLY**

Human waste and toilet paper  
**ARE FLUSHABLE**



Diapers  
Cigarettes  
Paper Towels  
Cotton Swabs  
Tampons

Condoms  
Dental Floss  
Facial Tissues  
Wipes