## 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** 

## What's FLUSHABLE?





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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** 



Toys **Dental Floss Facial Tissues** Wipes

Diapers Cigarettes Paper Towels **Cotton Swabs** 

Products

Human waste and toilet paper **ARE FLUSHABLE**