## 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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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.



Human waste and toilet paper **ARE FLUSHABLE** 

## The DO NOT FLUSH List:

