

The Hidden COST

Where Does it GO?

What's FLUSHABLE?



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**



Whether you are on sewer or a septic system, if you live within any of the 10 member communities, the materials you flush end up at the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program (WRBP) Wastewater Treatment Facility in Franklin.

The WRBP is fully community-funded so please help curb *your* costs by only flushing what's flushable!

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What's FLUSHABLE?

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