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.

**The bottom line:**

**ONLY**

Human waste and toilet paper **ARE FLUSHABLE**