**What's FLUSHABLE?**

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**
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**

Where Does it GO?

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 Winnipesaukee 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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