

**WHAT YOU PUT DOWN THE DRAIN
CAN CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS FOR YOUR
COMMUNITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM!**

WATER YOU DOING?

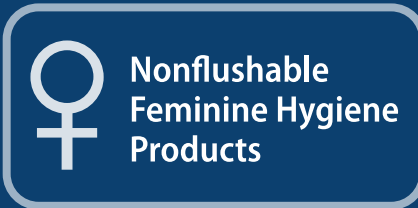
Keep these things out of your drains to reduce clogs, lower costs, minimize the need for repairs, and protect the environment.



Fat, Oil, and Grease



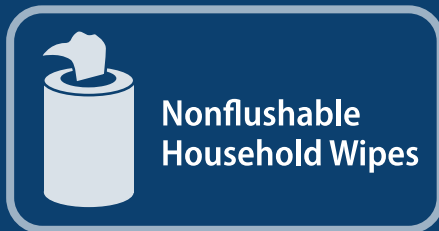
Nonflushable Paper



Nonflushable Feminine Hygiene Products

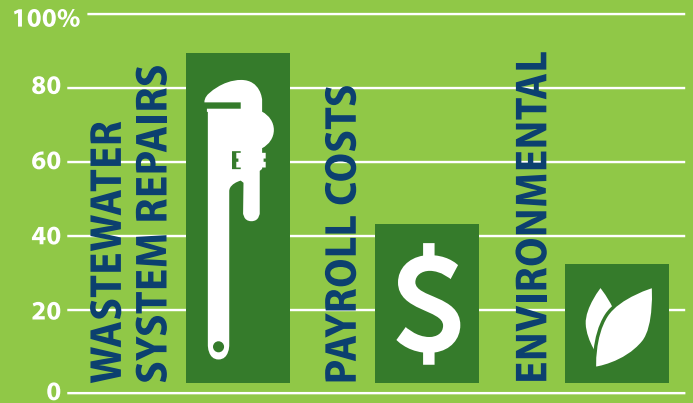


Nonflushable Baby Wipes



Nonflushable Household Wipes

NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF CLOGS AND BACKUPS



Negative effects on wastewater systems of nonacceptable items being put down the drain include the time and effort for repairs, payroll costs for labor, and impact of wastewater on the environment.

WASTEWATER SYSTEM ESTIMATED REPAIR TIME



**8.1
HOURS
PER WEEK**

Wastewater system operators spend an estimated 20 percent of their time working on repairs/ maintenance resulting from nonacceptable items being put down the drain.

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