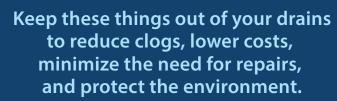
WHAT YOU PUT DOWN THE DRAIN CAN CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM!











Fat, Oil, and Grease







Nonflushable Paper



Nonflushable Feminine Hygiene Products





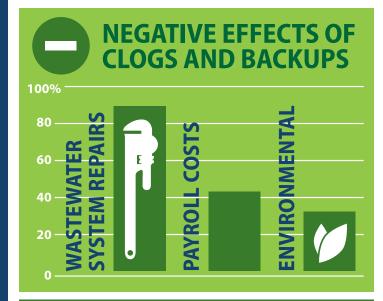




Nonflushable Household Wipes



## WATER YOU DOING?



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/

20%

maintenance resulting from nonacceptable items being put down the drain.

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**EXTENSION** 

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