

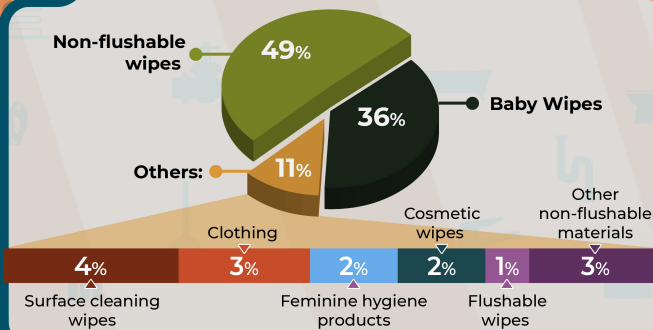


What's forming under the streets of London?

The "Wipes in Sewer Blockage Study" looked at 54 samples report in the United Kingdom found in London after analyzing major blockages:



Check out the breakdown of everything recovered from the wastewater treatment works investigation:



99%

of materials removed from the wastewater treatment facility and sewer lines were items not meant for flushing.

Non-flushable wipes like baby wipes are made of long, often synthetic fibers that aren't designed to break up in water.



The study examined blockages collected samples over 3 months:

44 sewer blockages, 7 pump clogs, and 3 wastewater treatment inlet screens.

By weight, nearly half of wipes collected were identified as non-flushable wipes.

When you see this symbol:



Do Not Flush!!

Efforts in the UK were recently enhanced to make packaging marks even more prominent for shoppers to more easily recognize what should—and shouldn't—get the flush.

Source: Wipes in Sewer Blockage Study, UK Wastewater – Fall 2017



Don't feed the Clog Monster!!

Make sure to always look for the "Do Not Flush" symbol on wipes packaging and if you see it, dispose of them in the trash, and never the toilet. **Remember—when in doubt, throw it out!**



Baby wipes



Paper towels



Disinfecting and cleaning wipes



Cotton swabs



Clothing & Rags



Feminine products (pads & tampons)



Cigarettes



Makeup applicator pads & removal wipes