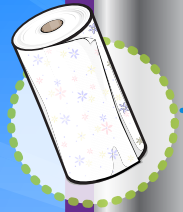




# From Toilet to Wastewater Treatment:

A breakdown of flushed products identified in five field studies of pump station inlet screens, carried out by INDA and Wastewater Agencies\*



**45%**

**Non-flushable Paper**

(Paper hand towels, tissues/napkins, etc.)

**18%**

**Non-flushable Baby wipes**

**18%**

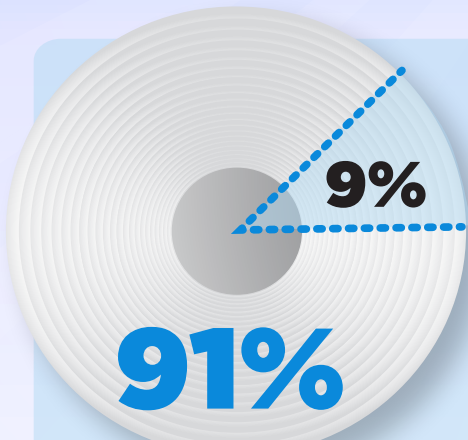
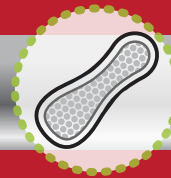
**Non-flushable Feminine hygiene**

(tampons, pads, wrappers, etc.)

**10%**

**Non-flushable Household wipes**

(Surface, cosmetic, & medicated wipes, etc.)

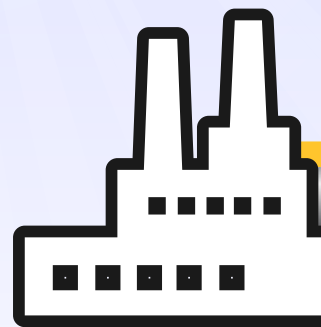


**Flushable Wipes**

**9%**

**91%**

**Non-Flushable Materials**



**9%**

**Flushable wipes**  
(wipes labeled as flushable)



**Read the label before flushing - it is important to follow package instructions!**

\* INDA/Maine Waste Water Control Association/Water Environment Federation/Portland Water District Collection Study at Westbrook Pumping Station, Maine: Average from four collection times: Sept. 20-22, 2011; Jan. 10, 2012, and "Identification of Materials Entering the Moraga Pumping Station" by Ryan Casey, November 2010.

More info at [www.inda.org/issues-advocacy/flushability](http://www.inda.org/issues-advocacy/flushability)