Flushing baby wipes is costing all of us in Maine big bucks.

Be a part of the solution: place used baby wipes in the trash… every single time!

Flushing baby wipes can cause toilet overflows, expensive plumbing repairs, clogged pumps and sewer systems, and expensive damage to septic systems. Baby wipes are not designed to be flushed. Sooner or later they'll get stuck, either in your home plumbing or your town's sewer system.

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Portland Water District spent $4.5 million in 2009 to install screen systems to prevent clogging of pumps like this by baby wipes and other items that should not be flushed.

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Save Your Pipes is a project of INDA®, the Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry and the Maine Water Environment Association to address the growing problem of consumers flushing baby wipes. This pilot campaign is intended to educate consumers about the issue and change behavior to avoid costly repairs both in homes and public sewer systems.