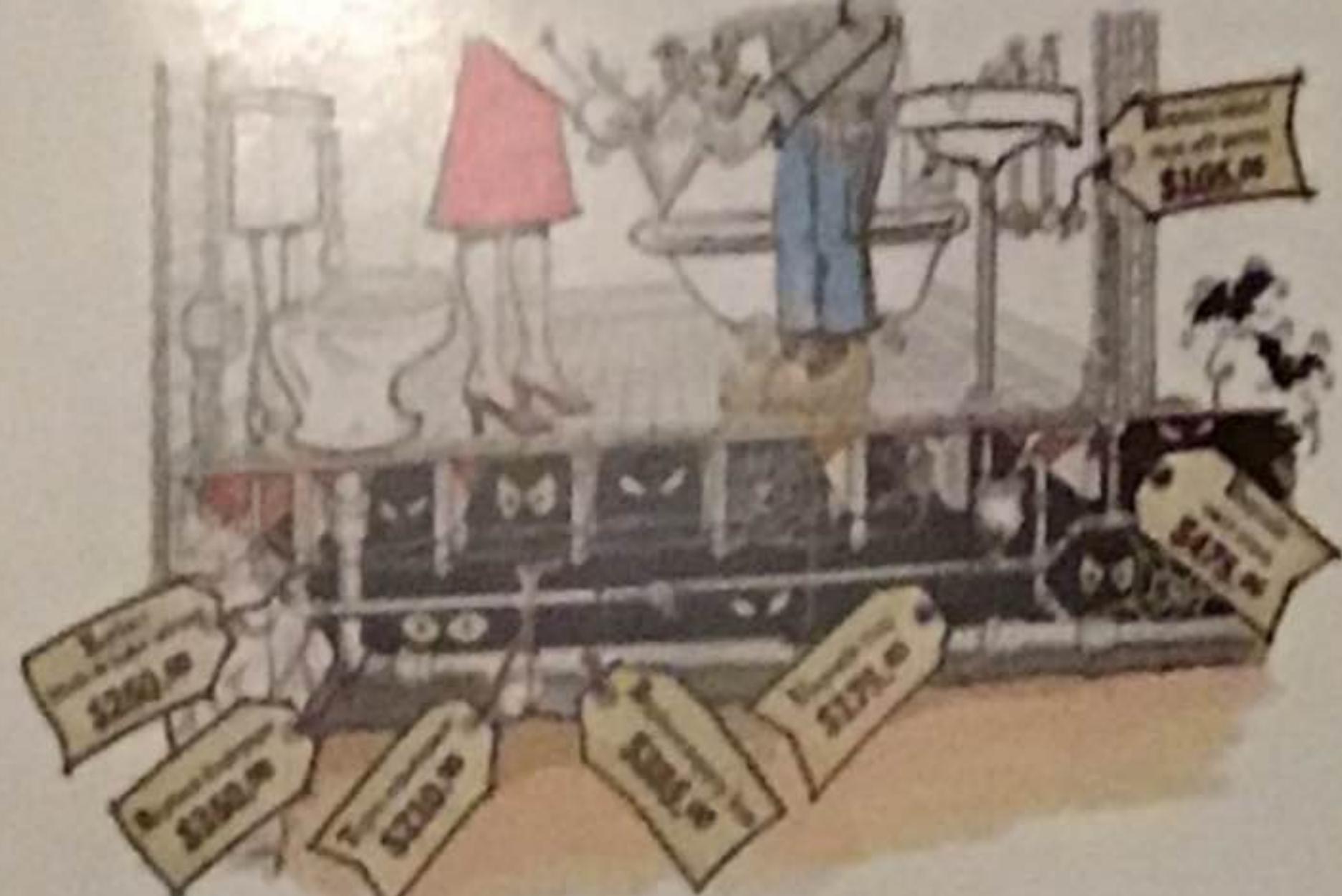




MY SINGER IS BACKING UP

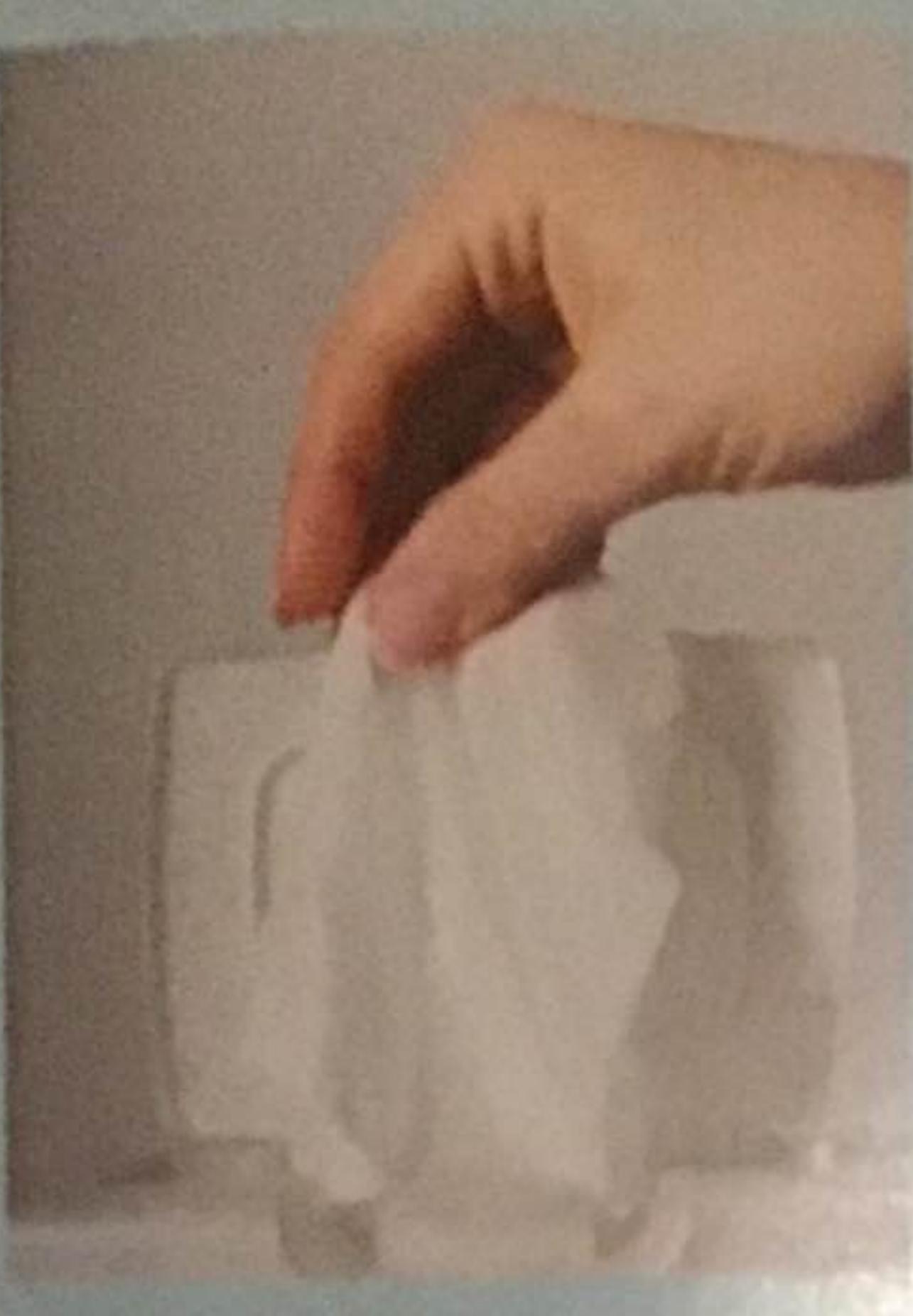
You can avoid expensive
plumbing problems,
protect public health and
keep our water clean.



How to AVOID a COSTLY CLOG?

**Don't flush any types of wipes
down the commode. Foods and
F.O.G can cling to them and build
up more quickly in wastewater
pipes**





NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES

FIRST, SOMEONE MIGHT pour molten turkey fat down a drain.

A few blocks away, someone else might flush a wet wipe down a toilet. When the two meet in a dank sewer pipe, a baby fatberg is born.

NO F.O.G DOWN THE DRAIN



F.O.G

Fats, Oils and Grease



Don't run water over dishes or cookware to wash oil or grease down the sink.



Don't pour cooking oil, pan drippings, gravy, bacon grease, lard, etc. down the sink or toilet



FAT TRAPPER BAGS

Did you know you can responsibly dispose of FOG with grease trap bags? Prevent costly plumbing repairs by disposing of your grease properly.

From Toilet to Wastewater Treatment:

A breakdown of flushed products identified in three field studies of wastewater treatment systems, carried out by INDA and Wastewater Agencies¹

47%
Non-Flushable Paper
Diapers, towels, tissues, napkins, etc.

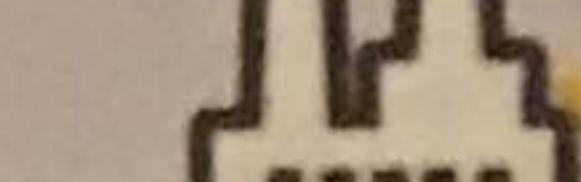
18%
Non-Flushable
Baby wipes

13%
Non-Flushable
Feminine hygiene
Diapers, pads, tampons, etc.

14%
Non-Flushable
Household wipes
Laundry detergents, cleaning agents, etc.

8%
Flushable
Wipes

92%
Non-Flushable Materials



8%
Flushable wipes
(wipes labeled as flushable)

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

DO NOT FLUSH LIST:



Cigarettes



Condoms



Cotton Swabs



Diapers



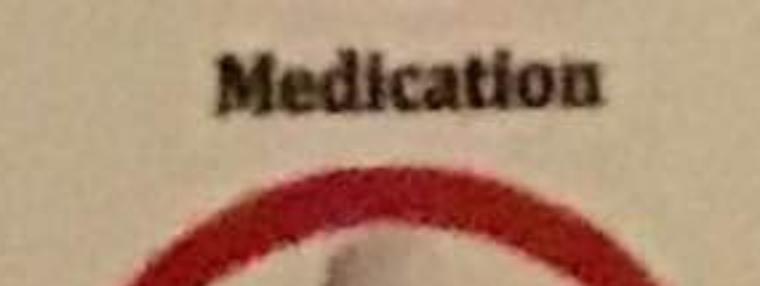
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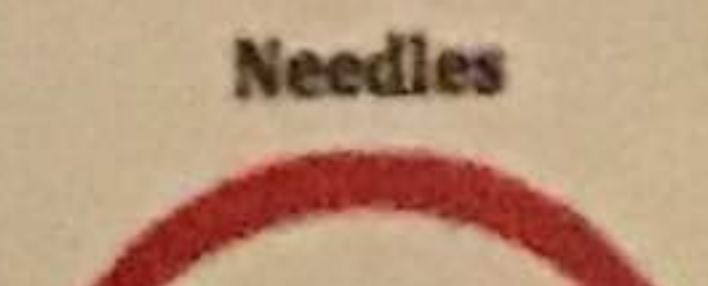
Needles



Paper Towels



Tampons



Wipes



SAVE YOUR PIPES: DON'T FLUSH BABY WIPES!

*Flush only the 3 P's! - PEE, POO,
and (toilet) PAPER*

The **only** things that
should be flushed:



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