

From NYC's Toilets to Wastewater Treatment:

A breakdown of flushed products identified in two field studies of pump station inlet screens at Wards Island carried out by the DEP; one inlet from the Bronx and one from Manhattan.*

25% **Non-flushable Paper**
(Away from home paper hand towels, paper wipes, etc.)

26%
Trash

31%
Non-flushable Baby wipes

6%
Non-flushable Feminine hygiene
(tampons, pads, wrappers, etc.)

11%
Non-flushable Household wipes
(cosmetic wipes, surface wipes, etc.)

2% **Flushable Wipes**

98%
Non-Flushable Materials

2%
Flushable wipes
(wipes labeled as flushable)



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

New York City Department of Environmental Protection Collection Study at Wards Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. Average from two collection points, Bronx and Manhattan, on February 17, 2016.