

Top Ten Reported Damages from “Flushable” wipes across Canada

Data reported as of April 2019

| Municipality | Reported damages and costs |
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| Toronto, Ontario | Some portion of the \$3.5 million spent annually on maintenance and repair costs from blocked sewers some of which is due to non-flushable wipes. https://toronto.citynews.ca/2019/04/19/mislabeled-flushable-items-damaging-torontos-sewers-report/ |
| Quebec City, Quebec | \$ 675, 000 Annually to unclog \$ 110, 000 Annually to clean and repair equipment due to clogging https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1149030/des-objets-indesirables-dans-la-toilette-qui-contient-cher?depuisRecherche=true |
| London, Ontario | London reports spending about \$500,000 each year on sewer repairs. “We get problems with oil and grease, some of the things that are issues for us are wipes, even the ones that say flushable.” https://edmontonjournal.com/news/edmonton/alberta/love-your-loo-dont-flush-the-frivolous/wcm/e1fa5661-53c6-477d-a395-5ded22cb7443 |
| Prince George, British Columbia | \$ 420, 000 Annually to unclog And \$175, 000 Annually to clean the effects of clogs https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/prince-george-sewer-clogs-1.5019375 |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | \$ 300, 000- 500, 000 Annually to unclog septic and sewage systems https://globalnews.ca/news/4860499/disposable-wipes-a-growing-problem-in-reginas-sewers/ |
| Whitehorse, Yukon | \$ 300, 000 Annually to unclog septic and sewage systems https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/flushable-wipes-plug-whitehorse-sewage-system-1.3668058 |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | \$ 250, 000 Annually to unclog wipes https://bc.ctvnews.ca/it-s-messy-flushed-wipes-blocking-b-c-sewers-1.2901642 |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | Estimate of over \$ 100, 000 of annual damage fees https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/halifax-water-flushable-wipes-sewers-1.3912762 |
| Fredericton, New Brunswick | \$ 28, 000 of one 3.5 metric tonne clogging episode \$ 80, 000 annual estimate to clean lagoons from overflow of sewage systems https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/fredericton-warns-residents-about-flushing-wipes-1.2893673 |
| Woolwich Township, Ontario | \$ 30, 000 in equipment malfunction charges https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/woolwich-sewage-logjams-baby-wipes-1.3450839 |