

WORLD TOILET DAY 19 NOVEMBER

"Sanitation is more important than independence"
Mahatma Gandhi, 1925

"I GIVE A CRAP. DO YOU?"



2.7 million

People die every year from lack of sanitation



2.5 billion

don't have access to a toilet

Diseases

More die from diseases caused from not having a toilet than from HIV/AIDS, Malaria & TB combined



Diarrhoea

Globally the #2 biggest cause of child death



Faecal Matter

Amount consumed by people without a toilet: 10g per day!



One gram of faeces can contain:

10,000,000 viruses

1,000,000 bacteria

1,000 parasite cysts

100 parasite eggs

In 2007 modern sanitation was voted the most important milestone since

1840

Toilets around the World...

Scariest Toilet

Located At The Top Of A 15-Story Elevator With A See-Through Floor, Mexico

1,000 Facilities

Largest Public Toilet China

Most Entertaining Toilet

The Saga Toylet: A Computer Console Powered by Urine, Japan

\$29 Million

World's Most Expensive Toilet Made From Solid Gold, Hong Kong

Crazy Toilet Facts...

- Psycho was the first film to show a toilet flushing
- King George II died falling off a toilet on 25 October 1760
- You will spend 3 years of your life on the toilet
- 7 BILLION litres of faeces are produced every day
- The average person uses 57 sheets of toilet paper per day - That's 20,805 sheets in 1 year!
- The first cubicle is always the cleanest and always the least used



Your Toilet Seat Is Cleaner Than Your:

Fridge Handle
Teddy Bear

Car Steering Wheel

Kitchen Sponge: 200,000 times more germs

Garden Trampoline: 400 times more germs

Desk: 400 times more germs

Computer Game Controller: Nearly 5 times more germs

"There are about 200 times more faecal bacteria on the average cutting board than on a toilet seat"

Dr Chuck Gerba, 2012.

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