

TOILETS AROUND THE WORLD

In 2010, the UN General Assembly recognized access to sanitation and water as a human right; essential to the full enjoyment of life and all other human rights.



IMPRESSIVE "THRONES" AROUND THE GLOBE

- A Underwater Toilet - Akashi, Japan
- B Hang Fu Golden Toilet - Hong Kong, Japan
- C Trompe l'oeil Ski Toilet - Japan
- D See-Thru Loo - London, England
- E Most Remote Toilet - Amundsen-Scott Station, South Pole

ABOUT WORLD TOILET DAY

World Toilet Day was created to help raise global awareness of the daily struggle for proper sanitation faced by 2.5 billion people worldwide.

Since its inception in 2001, World Toilet Day has become an important platform to demand action from governments by bringing together media, the private sector, development organisations and civil society in a global movement to advocate for safe toilets.

HUMAN IMPACT OF POOR SANITATION

EACH YEAR CHILDREN LOSE
272 MILLION
SCHOOL DAYS TO DIARRHEA



OPEN DEFECTION IS ONE OF THE MAIN CAUSES OF DIARRHEA WHICH RESULTS IN THE DEATHS OF MORE THAN **750,000** CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 EACH YEAR



ECONOMIC IMPACT OF POOR SANITATION WORLDWIDE

\$260 BILLION

Why does poor sanitation cost so much?
Unsanitary conditions cause:

- Loss of productivity and disposable income due to illness and medical treatment.
- Workers to stay home with sick children.
- Premature death, including 1.4 million child deaths per year from diarrhea.
- Decreases in tourism.

RANDOM TOILET TRIVIA



TV & FILM
The film "Psycho" was the first movie to show a toilet flushing. The scene caused an influx of complaints about indecency.



MULTI-TASKING
The average person spends approximately three years of his or her life sitting on the toilet. No wonder the Bathroom Reader series is so popular!



THE ULTIMATE SUPER BOWL
There are more toilets flushed in the U.S. during the Super Bowl half-time show than any other half hour of the year.

TOILET MUSEUMS...WHY NOT?

- The American Sanitary Plumbing Museum - Watertown, MA
- Restroom Cultural Park - Suwon, South Korea
- Sulabh International Museum of Toilets - New Delhi, India
- Paris Sewers Museum - Paris, France
- Klo and So Museum - Gmunden, Austria
- Музей історії туалету (Toilet history museum) - Kiev, Ukraine

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