

# PLUMBING IS MORE INTERESTING THAN YOU THINK

## HERE'S WHY

### People do crazy things for related issues



Over \$100,000 were spent on a study to determine whether most people put their toilet paper on the holder with the flap in front or behind. The answer: three out of four people have the flap in the front.



In Japan they invented urinals that have voice

activated flushing mechanisms. The urinals respond to several commands, including "fire".

### You might be losing money from leaks



In a typical household, toilet flushing constitutes up to 38% of all water-use in the home.



An invisible leak in the toilet will waste up to 15 gallons of water a day or 5,475 gallons a year.



Approximately 1 in every 318 homes or buildings has a leak.



A slight trickling faucet or showerhead can waste up to 100 gallons of water or more in a week (depending on the size of the drip).



A leak the size of a pinhead can waste 360,000 gallons per year, enough to fill 12,000 bathtubs to the overflow mark.

### It's older than you think

Indoor plumbing dates back to at least 2500 B.C.



You know why they call it "the john"? Sir John Harington is credited with inventing the flushable toilet in 1596, hence the American nickname for it.

### It's an important part of our life



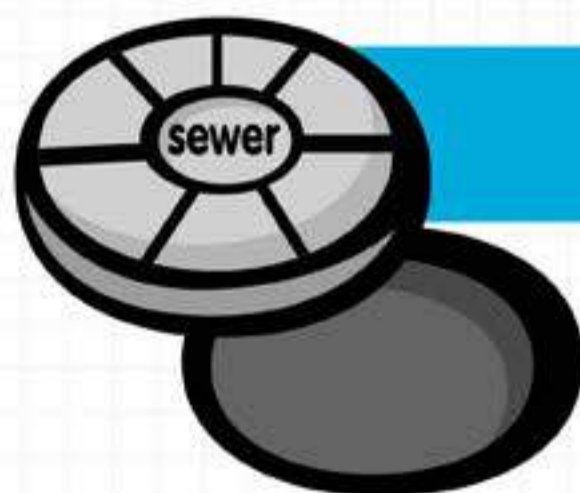
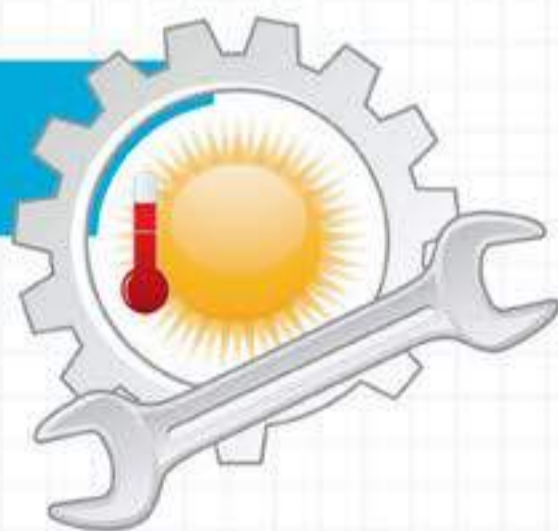
The toilet is flushed more times during the super bowl halftime than at any time during the year.

The average person spends three whole years of their life sitting on the toilet



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At 140 degrees, it takes 5 seconds for water to burn skin. At 160 degrees, it takes only 1/2 of a second. Home hot water systems should be set to no hotter than 125 degrees.



### Plumbing answers impossible questions

Manhole covers are circular because if they're turned sideways, they can't fall through their own opening.

### Is your plumbing causing problems?

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