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Foodservice Encouraged to Embrace Toilet Seat Covers in Restrooms

Industry that leads safety efforts can make real impact in cultural shift.

CLEVELAND—April 18, 2023— The foodservice industry often leads initiatives that revolutionize safety and set new standards, such as HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point), an internationally recognized system for reducing food safety hazards. The industry can also act as a catalyst for encouraging widespread use of disposable toilet seat covers in public restrooms.

It's not just people that sneeze – toilets do it, too. We'll explain. When a toilet flushes, microscopic droplets of *whatever was just in the bowl* project out of the bowl and land all over restroom surfaces. It's called the sneeze. The toilet seat often takes the brunt of this eruption. This is why use of disposable toilet seat covers is so important to prevent the spread of germs.



Toilet lids can reduce the amount of droplets that escape, but most public restroom toilets don't have lids. And even when they are present, there's no guarantee that a previous user actually put the lid down before flushing. So, again, it's disposable toilet seat covers to the rescue.

[Hospeco Brands Group](#), an industry-leading manufacturer and supplier of personal care, cleaning, and protection products serving the entire away-from-home marketplace, manufactures a [full line of disposable toilet seat covers and dispensers](#). Covers include half- and quarter-fold options as well as green, recycled, and standard materials. Dispensers include manual all the way to fully automated, no-touch technology for the hands-free restroom. These Evogen® no-touch dispensers are attractive, easily cleaned, and discourage waste and overuse. They are also fully enclosed for an optimal hygienic solution, ideal for healthcare, foodservice, and similar environments.

Major chain restaurants have reached every corner of American life, becoming part of the local fabric. If they used this tremendous reach to normalize disposable toilet seat covers in all public restrooms, they could create a cultural shift on public safety.

Ironically, for too long, the resistance to disposable toilet seat cover use has taken the form of a litany of “buts.” “But it’s expensive” (it’s not) ... “but it wastes paper” (it doesn’t) ... “but it will make people think the toilet seat is dirty” (it IS). There is no more time for butts. Real butt-covering comes from ... covering butts.

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