

Safe, Smart and Healthy – Keys to Success in Your New Home
Personal Hygiene - 6

ENGLISH

Mr. Adam found the toilets in America to be different than in his country. To be successful at work and school, it is very important that you know how to use the bathroom and use the toilet correctly.

Mr. Adam sits down on the toilet seat to be certain that all of his waste goes into the toilet bowl. Never stand on the toilet seat.

When Mr. Adam is finished he pushes down on the small handle or button to flush the toilet. You must flush the toilet *every* time it is used.

Flush *only* urine, feces, and toilet paper. Do not flush paper towels or feminine hygiene products, like sanitary napkins, pads or tampons.

The toilet should never be used as a wash basin. Mr. Adam also remembers to wash his hands every time after he is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ba have learned how to be considerate of others when using a wash basin or sink to prepare for prayer. When you wash your feet it is best if you bring a cloth or towel to wipe your feet instead of putting your feet up into the wash basin or sink.

In America it is considered very impolite or rude to use a wash basin or sink in a public place that is meant for hands to wash your feet. If you *do* wash your feet in the wash basin or sink, be sure to wipe up any water that may have splashed around it, and on the floor.