



ON PROPER USE OF TOILET

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Some new signs are popping up in the Canadian Rockies to show international visitors how to properly use outhouses. Staff at Lake O'hara in British Columbia's Yoho National Park installed toilet etiquette signs, which ask users to sit rather than stand on toilet seats, in bathroom facilities in June. "We've noticed that some visitors who aren't used to Western-style toilets — they may attempt to stand up on the seats when using the toilet," said Jed Cochrane, an acting visitor experience manager in Banff, Yoho and Kootenay national parks. "Because the toilet is not designed for that, it ultimately creates problems with cleanliness." Standing on a toilet, he said, can also lead to a broken seat. "And there's always the risk of falling, which no one wants to do," added Cochrane.