

**An excerpt from the Legionella world group
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We have isolated Legionella in high numbers from toilet cisterns; from cold water drinking supplies (especially where the pipe runs are next to the hot and so warm up nicely; or storage tanks are un insulated ; in roof spaces where thermal gain is a problem -I could go on- Toilets can generate a very efficient aerosol (yet another reason for the males of our species to put down the lid!!). **Toilets that are not used often (especially those kept for our disabled brethren) inside buildings have the potential for legionella proliferation- these should not be kept locked but all encouraged to use them.**