

TOTO WASHLET+ Buyer's Guide



The Best WASHLET+ Systems

TOTO's WASHLET+ systems are a great alternative to bidet toilets. Each system includes a specially designed bidet seat and toilet that hide the water and electric connections for a streamlined look. They're sleek, high-quality and packed with desirable features.

Who are these bathroom beauties best for? WASHLET+ systems are a great choice if you:



Before You Buy a WASHLET+ System

WASHLET+ toilets and bidet seats might *look* like an ordinary toilet or bidet seat, but they're different in three key ways:

1. A WASHLET+ bidet seat's cord and hose come from underneath the seat instead of from the side.
2. WASHLET+ toilets have a small hole near the bowl that the bidet's hose and cord slide into, hiding them from view. This is what gives WASHLET+ systems such a smooth silhouette compared to a regular bidet seat.
3. Some WASHLET+ systems offer optional auto flushing, which is a rare find in the bidet seat world. With auto flush, a seat sensor detects when you stand up from the toilet and start walking away. It then flushes for you so you don't ever have to touch the toilet!

But that's not all you should know.

This unique design means that a WASHLET+ bidet seat can only fit on a WASHLET+ toilet. And a WASHLET+ toilet can only hide the cords and hoses of the WASHLET+ seat that came with it.

Let's go through a few examples to show how this might affect you.

Let's say you buy a WASHLET+ system for your powder room and love the bidet *so much* that you want to move it to your master bath. In that scenario, you'd have to move *both* the WASHLET+ toilet *and* the bidet seat to the new bathroom. That's because you can't install a WASHLET+ bidet seat on a non-WASHLET+ toilet.

Or let's say you love your WASHLET+ system toilet but you want to put a different bidet seat on it. You can definitely do this, but the bidet's cords and hoses will be visible – WASHLET+ toilets only hide the cords of WASHLET+ bidet seats.

Where to Start

Here are the two things you have to decide when you're shopping for a WASHLET+ system:

1. The type of toilet you want
2. The type of bidet seat you want

We've developed an easy, streamlined process for [choosing a WASHLET+ system](#) on our website. We'll walk you through!

Step 1: Choose a WASHLET+ Toilet

TOTO makes 19 different WASHLET+ toilets, and each can be customized in a variety of different ways! With so many options, you might be wondering how to choose just one.

Here's what we recommend: Start by looking at the different silhouettes and choose a few that appeal to you. As you browse, ask yourself a few questions:

Do I want a traditional silhouette or a more modern look?

Toilets come in one or two pieces and have a skirted or non-skirted pedestal. Here's what that means in terms of looks:



Traditional Silhouette:

- A two-piece toilet's bowl and tank come as separate pieces that fit together. These are the most "traditional" looking option because of the seam between the tank and bowl. And since they come in two parts, they're easier to maneuver during installation.
- Non-skirted toilets expose the trapway's outline for a traditional look. The biggest downside is that the trapway's contours are a prime spot for dirt and grime to build up.



Modern Look:

- One-piece toilets are made from a single, continuous piece of porcelain. There's no seam between the tank and bowl, so they have a contemporary look and are easy to keep clean. However, they can be more challenging to install since they're heavier and don't come apart.
- Skirted toilets have a smooth surface from the bowl to the ground. This creates a sleek, modern silhouette that's easy to wipe clean.

Do I want my toilet to sit on the floor or hang from the wall?

Chances are, your current toilet sits on the floor, and most WASHLET+ toilets do, too. However, TOTO sells a few wall-hung WASHLET+ systems. These are great for small bathrooms because they take up less space than a floor-mounted toilet. Plus, they offer a super-modern look and make it easy to clean the floor.



The main drawback with a wall-hung toilet is the installation. First, you must install supports and a tank system inside your bathroom wall. This may involve rerouting some of your bathroom's plumbing. You'll also need to install fresh drywall behind the toilet and cover over any plumbing in the floor left by your previous toilet. It's a huge project, so we recommend hiring a contractor!

In comparison, floor-mounted WASHLET+ toilets are installed just like any regular toilet. It's heavy, sweaty work, so many of our customers hire professionals to do it, but experienced DIYers can certainly tackle the project themselves.



Do I have a flush mechanism preference?



Many WASHLET+ toilets have a traditional-looking **trip lever flush** on the side of the tank. Others have a modern flush button on the top of the tank. And wall-hung models have a **wall-mounted push plate**. The only difference here is looks – the toilet will flush just the same whether you have a button or a lever!



Now, we know that choosing the perfect toilet hinges on more than just looks. Maybe you live in a drought-prone area and need to maximize water efficiency, or perhaps you want your bathroom to be disability-friendly. Maybe your bathroom has a non-traditional rough-in and you're having trouble finding a toilet that will fit. There are WASHLET+ systems for all of these scenarios and more!

Ask yourself these questions to identify whether there are any special circumstances you need to consider before you buy a WASHLET+ system:

What kind of rough-in does my bathroom have?

The "rough-in" is the distance from the wall behind the toilet to the center of the flange. (That's the opening under your toilet that funnels waste into your sewer pipes.) Most North American bathrooms have a 12-inch rough-in, but some have 10- or 14-inch rough-ins. All WASHLET+ systems are compatible with a 12-inch rough-in, but many offer 10- or 14-inch options as well:

TOTO WASHLET+ *Rough-In Options*

10 Inch

Aimes
Aquia IV
Aquia IV Arc

Aquia IV Cube
Carlyle II
Carolina II

Drake II
Drake Transitional
Guinevere

Legato
Vespin

12 Inch

All WASHLET+ Toilets

14 Inch

Aimes
Aquia IV
Aquia IV Arc

Aquia IV Cube
Carlyle II
Carolina II

Drake Transitional
Guinevere
Legato

Nexus
Vespin



Do I need a tall toilet or an ADA-compliant toilet?

Toilets come in many different heights. The seat on a standard height toilet is 15 to 17 inches off the ground. The seat on a universal height toilet is 17+ inches off the ground. Toilets are considered ADA compliant when they are at least 17 inches off the ground and have a trip lever on the approach side of the toilet OR are auto-flush enabled.

In general, the taller the toilet, the easier it is to sit down and stand up. So, if you have bad knees or struggle with mobility, we recommend a universal height toilet.

TOTO WASHLET+ *Height Options*

Standard Height

Aimes
Drake
Drake Transitional
EP
RP
SP

Universal Height

Aimes
Aquia IV
Aquia IV Arc
Aquia IV Cube
Carlyle II
Carolina II
Drake II
Drake
Drake Transitional

EP
Guinevere
Legato
RP
SP
Supreme II
Ultra Max II
Vespin II



What do I want from a flush?

When it comes to flushing, there are two things consider: *water use* and *flush power*.

Let's talk about water first.

The good news – especially for customers living in drought-prone areas – is that all WASHLET+ toilets are much more eco-friendly than the toilets of yesteryear. Even so, some are more efficient than others.

Many WASHLET+ toilets are single flush, which is what most people are used to. This just means you're using the same amount of water every time you flush the toilet. TOTO's single-flush toilets use 1.28, 1.5 or 1.6 gallons per flush – this isn't a crazy amount of water, but it's still not the most efficient option.

Some WASHLET+ toilets have dual flushing – a smaller flush for liquid waste and a bigger flush for solid waste. The smaller flush uses less than a gallon of water, which is a really nice option to have if you're trying to conserve the most water possible.

Now, let's move on to flush power.

Many of our customers want a super-powerful flush more than anything else.

If that's your number-one priority, too, we recommend the [Nexus WASHLET+ System](#) – they're crowd pleasers when it comes to delivering a powerful, effective flush, and they look terrific, too.

What's next?

Sometimes customers come to us with complex situations that make it tough to decide on a WASHLET+ toilet. If you're in this boat, we want to hear from you! We're pros at taking all factors into consideration to find you the perfect product, so [chat or call us](#), and we'll help you choose the perfect WASHLET+ toilet in no time at all.

On the other hand, if you feel confident that you know which WASHLET+ toilet will suit you best, awesome! You're ready to move to the next step: choosing a bidet seat.

Step 2: Choose a WASHLET+ Bidet Seat

TOTO makes a lot of bidet seats, but only four come in WASHLET+ versions: C2, C5, S7 and S7A. These four bidets can be paired with any of the WASHLET+ toilets.

The best way to choose a bidet seat is to weigh your budget against the features you prefer. In general, the fewer the features, the lower the price.

TOTO WASHLET+ Flush Options

Single Flush

- Aimes
- Carlyle II
- Carolina II
- Drake
- Drake II
- Drake Transitional
- Guinevere
- Legato
- Nexus
- Supreme II
- Ultra Max II
- Vespin

Dual Flush

- AP
- Aquia IV
- Aquia IV Arc
- Aquia IV Cube
- EP
- RP
- SP

many bidets

All WASHLET+ bidet seats come with the same basic feature set:

- Soothing, aerated wash stream
- Adjustable settings: water temperature and pressure, seat temperature, air dryer temperature, nozzle position
- Nozzle oscillation
- Pulse mode
- Heated seat
- Warm air dryer
- Chemical-free air deodorizer eliminates bathroom odors without added fragrance
- Sterile EWATER+ cleans the nozzles before and after each use
- PREMIST coats the bowl with water before each use to stop waste from sticking
- Energy-saving mode

Now that you know how these bidet seats are alike, take a look at how they're different:



TOTO C2: *An economic, satisfying clean*

- Three wash modes (front, rear, soft)
- Tank water heater provides limited warm water (30-60 seconds)
- Side-arm control panel operates the seat's features

TOTO C5: *A truly contemporary bidet cleanse*

- Three wash modes (front/rear/soft)
- Tank water heater provides limited warm water
- Nozzle oscillation
- Pulse mode
- Two user presets
- Warm air dryer
- Slim remote control





TOTO S7 & S7A: *The ultimate luxurious clean*

- Four wash modes (front/rear/soft/wide)
- Instant water heater provides unlimited warm water
- Nozzle oscillation
- Pulse mode
- Four user presets
- Warm air dryer
- Night light
- Dual-sided remote control
- Ultra-thin silhouette
- Optional auto flushing
- Auto-open/close lid (S7A only)



There's one little detail we should mention before moving on: TOTO's design team got extra creative and gave four of their wall-hung WASHLET+ toilets D-shaped or square-shaped bowls instead of the usual elongated bowl. None of TOTO's existing bidets would fit on this unique toilet, so TOTO designed the SX and RX (very similar to the S7) and the SP and RP (very similar to the S7A) specifically for them. All that to say, if you see these bidet seats mentioned, just know that they exist to fit on TOTO's square- and D-shaped WASHLET+ toilets.

TOTO Washlet Features		 Warm Water Settings	 Air Dryer	 Air Temp Control	 Night Light	 Shape	 Ewater	 Auto-Open Lid
SX	3	×	×	×	Square	Bowl	×	
SW	5	✓	5	✓	Square	Bowl & Wand	✓	
RX	3	×	×	×	D	Bowl	×	
RW	5	✓	5	✓	D	Bowl & Wand	✓	

No matter what [WASHLET+ combination](#) you choose, you'll enjoy TOTO's industry-leading features and cutting-edge technology. If you'd like a little help narrowing down your options, [reach out to us](#) and we'll work with you to build the perfect WASHLET+ for your design, needs and budget.

Contacting Us

Getting in Touch

We firmly believe that there are no silly questions! If you want extra guidance on any of the topics we've covered in this Buyers Guide, reach out to our team of bidet experts. We are here to help!

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