

How to Remove and Install a Toilet Seat: Easy Guide for Upgrading to a Padded WC Seat / Aperture / Horseshoe

Replacing your toilet seat with a more comfortable and hygienic option, such as the Padded Aperture WC Seat from Easy Care Systems, is a straightforward process that can enhance your bathroom experience. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you remove your old toilet seat and install the new one.

Tools You'll Need:

- Adjustable wrench or pliers
- Screwdriver
- Tape measure (optional)
- Cleaning supplies

Step 1: Measure Your Toilet Bowl

Before purchasing a new seat, measure your toilet bowl to ensure a proper fit. Measure the distance between the two mounting holes at the back of the bowl; the standard measurement is 5 1/2 inches. Then, measure the length from the center of the mounting holes to the front edge of the bowl. Round bowls are typically about 16 1/2 inches long, while elongated bowls are about 18 to 18 1/2 inches.

Step 2: Remove the Old Toilet Seat

1. **Locate the Seat Bolts:** At the back of the toilet bowl, find the two bolts securing the seat.
2. **Lift the Bolt Covers:** If there are covers over the bolts, pry them open with a screwdriver.
3. **Loosen the Nuts:** Underneath the bowl, locate the nuts holding the bolts. Use an adjustable wrench or pliers to turn the nuts counterclockwise, while holding the bolt steady with a screwdriver if necessary.
4. **Remove the Seat:** Once the nuts are off, lift the old seat and its hinges away from the bowl.

Step 3: Clean the Area

With the old seat removed, thoroughly clean the rim and the area around the mounting holes to ensure a sanitary installation surface.

Step 4: Install the New Padded Aperture WC Seat

1. **Position the New Seat:** Place the new padded seat on the toilet bowl, aligning the hinges over the mounting holes.
2. **Insert the Bolts:** Drop the new bolts through the hinges and into the mounting holes.

3. **Secure the Nuts:** From beneath the bowl, attach the nuts to the bolts. Tighten them by hand first, then use your wrench or pliers to ensure they're snug. Be careful not to overtighten, as this could damage the toilet or the new seat.
4. **Check the Fit:** Ensure the seat is centered and sits firmly on the bowl. Adjust if necessary before fully tightening the bolts.

Benefits of the Padded Aperture WC Seat:

This seat is constructed from anti-bacterial plastic with a padded vinyl cover, inhibiting the growth of harmful bacteria and making it more hygienic than regular toilet seats. It's also designed for comfort, providing a cushioned surface that can be especially beneficial for individuals seeking additional support.

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By following these steps, you can easily upgrade to a more comfortable and hygienic toilet seat, enhancing your overall bathroom experience.

