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Toilet & Bidet Amenities Soar Above the Rim

Function and beauty go hand-in-hand in today's baths and powder rooms. Nowhere is this more obvious than with the design of the current crop of toilets and bidets. For those looking for optimal function and water-savings, the latest high-efficiency models meet scrupulous standards. When high style is the goal, current designs almost defy logic – with wall-mounted versions and soft, angular shapes gaining momentum.

Today's toilets are taking their rightful place as an integral part of the overall bath design, and the vast array of styles and functional options are proving there is something for everyone. Whether the request is dual-flush for water savings or all-in-one hygienic services, today's toilets deliver.

1. Danze's Cobalt Collection includes two variations of high-efficiency toilets that flush using only 1.28 gallons of water per flush. The one-piece elongated toilet is a compact elongated bowl, while the two-piece Cobalt is a standard-sized elongated toilet.

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2. The Summit Dual Flush toilet from Mansfield Plumbing Products provides 1.1 or 1.6 gallons per flush, while flushing 800 grams. Available in three configurations – ADA-compliant, elongated and round front – it is WaterSense compliant and meets Buy America and ARRA requirements.

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3. Toto USA's 1G one-gallon per flush ultra high-efficiency toilet offers the Double Cyclone flushing system. The gravity-fed unit features two nozzles instead of rim holes and a proprietary dual-nozzle water propulsion system for a powerful flush. 1G's bowl and concave rim are coated with SanaGloss for a slippery, non-porous surface that repels matter and bacteria.

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4. The Geberit Monolith wall-hung tank and carrier system offers a modern bathroom design with a dual-flush mechanism that offers two flush choices to save water. The distinctive glass housing hides the toilet tank and the fill and flush valves.

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5. Whitehaus Collection now offers the UPC-approved Magic Flush eco-friendly toilet line. A dual-flush mechanism allows the user to limit the amount of water used per flush at 1.6/0.8 gallons per flush.

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6. Caroma's Sydney Smart 305 1-Piece Toilet features Smart Technology. A low consumption, high-efficiency toilet, it has an average flush of 0.9 gpf. It features two buttons for flushing: the half flush uses 0.8 gpf and the full flush uses 1.2 gpf.

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7. The Bauhaus-inspired Boulevard toilet from American Standard is a dual-flush, one-piece, elongated Right Height model. The toilet offers a choice between a standard 1.6 gpf for solids or reduced 1.1 gpf for liquids and features siphonic-action PowerWash technology.

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