

Information Guide: Dual & Single Top Flush, and, Front Flush WCs

[This factor has to do with the location of the flush button / lever].

Is the flush ‘thingie-majigie’ on the top of the toilet, or, on the front / side of the toilet?

Toilets that have their external flush mechanism **on the top of the toilet** are called **Top Flush toilets**.



Toilets that have their external flush mechanism **on the front side of the toilet** are called **Front Flush toilets**. Front Flush toilets normally have a single lever or handle on the front side of the WC.



Top Flush toilets can either be DUAL or SINGLE flush:

Dual Top Flush toilets have two buttons (or two parts of a button) that can be used to determine the **intensity and volume of the flush**:



Alternatively, Top Flush toilets can have a single flush button (thus making them single flush toilets).



Single flush toilets are the most common type of toilet found in older homes and buildings. They have only one flush mechanism—meaning that all types of waste are flushed with the same amount of water.

Dual-flush toilets, by comparison, use much less water and are more environmentally friendly.