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If you're a woman, you're likely to have been stuck in a line for a toilet before.

Well, these queues are set to get shorter.

The National Environment Agency has introduced new guidelines on public toilets that will benefit women.

In new public loos, there will be as many, if not more female toilet cubicles as compared to men's urinals and toilet cubicles put together.

In medium-sized establishments, such as bars and night clubs, there will be five toilet cubicles for women, while there will be two urinals and three cubicles for men.

In places where usage of toilets is expected to be more confined to certain peak periods such as convention and exhibition halls, theatres and cinemas, women will have more toilets than the men.

For example, in an exhibition hall that can hold up to 900 persons, there will be 14 female toilet cubicles compared to only 10 urinals and male toilet cubicles.

These are changes introduced in response to public feedback that there are insufficient female toilets in some facilities here.

With the changes, Singapore Polytechnic will also be working with the World Toilet College to conduct courses on Restroom Maintenance, Restroom Design and Ecological Sanitation.

For a start, the Ecological Sanitation course will help train people to build more toilets in the developing countries, resulting in proper toilets, especially beneficial for women - a worthy piece of news for women, as Singapore celebrated World Toilet Day on Saturday!

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