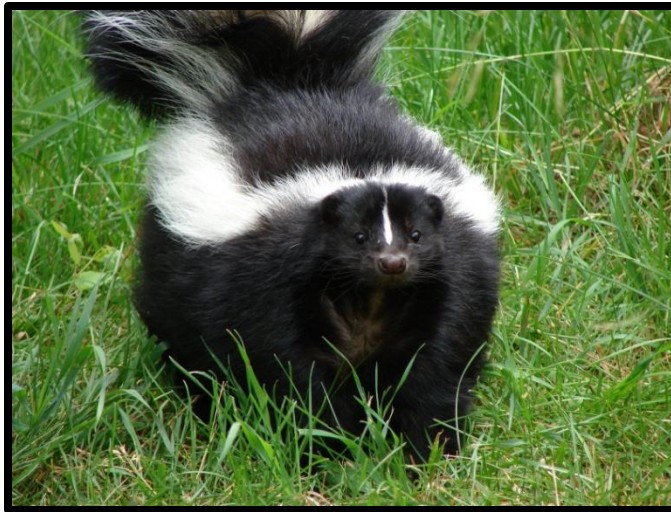


Rought Thought # 5

Bathrooms are not functional – Air Quality



Have you ever considered the quality of the air in the bathrooms, especially following someone who occupied the throne which makes all people equal. There are various airborne odors and we all know some are worst than others. I always wondered if airborne smells containing particulates of fecal and does this pose a concern? Is there a potential fecal E-coli airborne threat? I believe these odors float around the room till they sink as they should be heavier than air. Air fresheners cover the smells, but these too also sink. Are we getting fecal matter or air freshener chemicals on our toothbrushes and other items? What do you have sitting on your counters? Typically tooth brushes, floss, picks, combs, brushes medicines, and potentially other things which go in our mouths, ears, and eyes. Are we getting fecal matter on our toothbrushes and other items? Some people commented they always turn on the bathroom fan. These fans are typically in the ceiling. Did you ever consider how in-efficient these bathroom fans are? The fan pulling the air out of the room has to be inefficient else it would make the bathroom a vacuum and we would pass out with the door closed. The amount of air being sucked out is equivalent to the gap under and around the door, which isn't much. Odors being heavier than air tend to sink. If they mounted the fan in the floor and had an air intake in the ceiling, then the fowled air would be pulled through or replaced much quicker. Those are my 2-cents concerning smells.



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