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NATIONAL TOILET PAPER DAY From Carole's Corner

Every year, in the United States, National Toilet Paper Day takes place on **August 26**, the day on which the first roll of TP was sold, in 1871.



TOILET PAPER: EARTH TO MOON?

Really!!! Toilet Paper to the moon!!!
You learn lots of measurements.
So why not apply them to a trip to the moon?



Here are the facts:

- Distance Earth to Moon is approximately 240,000 miles.
- Standard size of one sheet of toilet paper: 4.5 inches by 4.5 inches
- Roll of toilet paper may be one-ply or two-ply.
One-ply has 1000 sheets of paper/roll.
Two-ply has 500 sheets of paper/roll.

Earth to Moon Toilet Paper Questions

1. How many sheets of toilet paper, end to end, will be needed to reach the moon?
2. How many one-ply rolls is that?
3. How many two-ply rolls is that?