5 THINGS YOU DIDN’T KNOW ABOUT TOILET PAPER:

1. **It has an official inventor**
   While some form of toilet paper has been used since 50 BC, it was Seth Wheeler of Albany who officially patented perforated toilet paper on a roll in 1891.¹

2. **We use a lot of it**
   The average person uses 100 rolls of toilet paper per year (more than 20,000 sheets).²

3. **It’s a big, big business**
   On average, the United States spends more than $6 billion a year on toilet tissue, beating out every other country in the world. In fact, the daily production of toilet paper is about 83,048,116 rolls per day.³

4. **It’s an enormous part of our lives in the US**
   According to various studies, the average person spends three years on the toilet over the course of a lifetime.²

5. **But some people live without it**
   In fact, about four billion people don’t use toilet paper at all. About 70% - 75% of the world’s population does not use toilet paper.²

Sources:
¹https://consumerist.com/2015/03/17/original-patent-for-perforated-toilet-paper-solves-over-vs-under-debate-once-and-for-all/
⁴https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moon

**BONUS FACT:**
At Veritiv, we sell a lot of it. A whole, whole lot.

Veritiv sells almost half a billion rolls of toilet paper each year.³

Enough to stretch from the Earth to the moon and back 31 times!⁴