

What is the difference between a toilet chair and a commode?

A **toilet chair** and a **commode chair** are often used interchangeably, but there are some differences in their design and usage.

Toilet Chair vs. Commode Chair

Feature	Toilet Chair	Commode Chair
Purpose	Primarily designed to provide support and safety over an existing toilet.	A portable toilet alternative for individuals who cannot reach a regular bathroom.
Placement	Placed over a standard toilet for added stability.	Can be used anywhere in a room, bedside, or over a toilet.
Structure	Typically an open-frame chair with armrests and height-adjustable legs to fit over a toilet.	Comes with a toilet seat and a removable waste container for independent use.
Mobility	Usually stationary, meant for bathroom use only.	Available in both static and wheeled models for easier transport.
Additional Features	Often used with grab bars for extra support.	Some models are waterproof and can double as a shower chair.

Key Difference:

A **toilet chair** provides extra support when using an existing toilet, while a **commode chair** serves as a standalone toilet solution for those with limited mobility.

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