

THE MUST HAVE ITEM FOR EVERY WOMEN... YOUR HEALTH MAY JUST
DEPEND ON IT!

“New item you must have, and gift to others!” SIMS

This hits way too close to home for me not to share it with you. This **is why we need pursehooks** people!! Here you go...

‘Have you ever noticed women who set their handbags on public toilet floors, then go directly to their dining tables and set it on the table? Happens a lot !
It’s not always the ‘restaurant food’ that causes stomach distress. **Sometimes ‘what you don’t know will hurt you’!**

“Mom got so upset when guests came in the door and plopped their handbags down on the counter where she was cooking or setting up food. She always said that handbags are really dirty, because of where they have been.”

It’s something just about every woman carries with them. While we may know what’s inside our handbags, do you have any idea what’s on the outside? Women carry handbags everywhere; from the office to public toilets to the floor of the car. Most women won’t be caught without their handbags, but did you ever stop to think about where your handbag goes during the day.

Many woman drape their handbag over the back of the chair, better than a dirty floor ... but what if you turned around and it was gone?

‘I put my handbag in grocery shopping carts and on the floor of the toilet,’ says another woman ‘and of course in my home which should be clean.’

We decided to find out if handbags harbour a lot of bacteria. We learned how to test them at Nelson Laboratories in Salt Lake , and then we set out to test the average woman’s handbag.

Most women told us they didn’t stop to think about what was on the bottom of their handbag. Most said at home they usually set their handbags on top of kitchen tables and counters where food is prepared. Especially with kids around, purse must be kept off the floor, or the contents would become toys.

It turns out handbags are soo surprisingly dirty, even the microbiologist who tested them was shocked.

Microbiologist Amy Karen of Nelson Labs says nearly all of the handbags tested were **not only high in bacteria, but high in harmful kinds of bacteria**. Pseudomonas can cause eye infections, staphylococcus aureus can cause serious skin infections and salmonella and e-coli found on the handbags could make people very sick.

In one sampling, four of five handbags tested positive for salmonella, and that's not the worst of it. 'There is fecal contamination on the handbags' says Amy.

The handbag of one single woman who frequented pubs and nightclubs had one of the worst contaminations of all. 'Some type of feces, or vomit' says Amy.

So the moral of this story is that your handbag won't kill you, but it does have the potential to make you very sick if you keep it on places where you eat. **Use hooks to hang your handbag at home and in toilets, and don't put it on your desk, a restaurant table, or on your kitchen countertop.**

Experts say you should think of your handbag the same way you would a pair of shoes. **'If you think about putting a pair of shoes on your countertops**, that's the same thing you're doing when you put your handbag on the countertops.' Your handbag has gone where individuals before you have walked, sat, sneezed, coughed, spat, urinated, emptied bowels, etc! Do you really want to bring that home with you?

So there you have it! If you don't listen to me, listen to the experts! Use a purse hook, and gift a purse hook!

“Give the best gifts, or just spoil yourself!” SIMS