



FYI Urinary System

Think you know your urinary system inside out? See if you've ever heard these little tidbits.

- The average adult produces 1.5 liters of urine every day.
- About 150 liters of blood flow through an adult's kidney's each day.
- Ever notice that your pee smells after you eat asparagus? That stench comes from a chemical called methyl mercaptan, produced when your body digests the vegetable.
- The heaviest kidney stone ever removed from a person weighed 356 grams (about three-fourths of a pound)!
- Think kitty may have peed on the carpet? A black light can help you find out where—cat urine glows under black lights.
- Fresh urine is completely free of germs, making it cleaner than your saliva or even the skin on your face!
- Every year, millions of tons of urea—the main waste product found in urine—are produced artificially for use as fertilizer.

