

# 50 REASONS WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE A GUY

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**THIS** tough guy just may have met his match. The gal to the left may only be half his size — but she looks like she can hold her own!

1. Your rear end is never a factor in a job interview.
2. Your last name stays put.
3. The garage is all yours.
4. Wedding plans take care of themselves.
5. Car mechanics tell you the truth.
6. You couldn't care less if someone notices your new haircut.
7. Hot wax never comes near your pubic area.
8. Same work — more pay.
9. Wrinkles add character.
10. Wedding dress = \$2,000; tux rental = \$100.
11. If you retain water, it's in a canteen.
12. People never glance at your chest when you're talking to them.
13. New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet.
14. One mood, ALL the time.
15. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds.
16. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
17. You can open all your own jars.
18. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
19. *Baywatch*.
20. You can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger's seat.
21. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough.
22. You can quietly watch a game with your buddy for hours without ever thinking, "He must be mad at me."
23. If another guy shows up at the party in the same outfit, you just might become lifelong friends.
24. You are not expected to know the names of more than five colors.
25. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
26. Flowers fix everything.
27. One wallet and one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons.
28. You can "do" your nails with a pocketknife.
29. Christmas shopping can be accomplished for 25 relatives, on December 24, in minutes.
30. Movie nudity is virtually always female.
31. You don't have to monitor your friends' sex lives.
32. Your bathroom lines are 80 percent shorter.
33. A beer gut doesn't make you invisible to the opposite sex.
34. You can wear a white shirt to a water park.
35. You can go to the bathroom without a support group.
36. You can kill your own food.
37. You never have to drive on to another gas sta-



- tion because this one's just too "skeezy."
38. None of your co-workers has the power to make you cry.
39. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.
40. Guys in hockey masks don't attack you. (Unless you smash them into the boards.)
41. Nobody stops telling a good dirty joke when you walk into a room.
42. You can whip your shirt off on a hot day.
43. You get to jump up and slap stuff.
44. You never have to clean a toilet.
45. You can sit with your knees apart no matter what you're wearing.
46. Gray hair and wrinkles only add to your character.
47. You have a normal and healthy relationship with your mother.
48. You needn't pretend you're "freshening up" to go to the bathroom.
49. If you are 36 and single, nobody notices.
50. There's always a game on somewhere.



## MEN'S RULES

Now for the guys' turn. Here are the guys' rules that every gal should know about men.

- Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.
- Sometimes we are not thinking about you. Live with it.
- Sunday = sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.
- Don't cut your hair — EVER! Long hair is always more attractive than short hair. One of the big reasons guys fear getting married is that married women always cut their hair, and by then you're stuck with her.
- Crying is blackmail.
- Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.
- Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it: That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.
- If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us. We refuse to answer.
- If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.
- Christopher Columbus did not need directions, and neither do we.