



# GREAT REASONS TO LOVE CONDOMS



## They Prevent Pregnancy

Condoms are a great method of birth control. They are 98% effective if you use them the right way every time.



## They Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Condoms are very effective against STIs that spread through bodily fluids (chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV). They can also protect against other STIs like herpes or HPV, but only when the sores or warts are in an area covered by the condom.



## They're Easy to Get

You can buy a condom almost anywhere online or in person.



## They're Cheap or Even Free

A package of three condoms costs about \$6. Buy in bulk and each one is even cheaper. Plus, a lot of places—like health departments, clinics, and schools—provide free condoms.



## They're Easy to Use

The only planning needed is making sure you have one whenever you might need it. Then just take one out of the package and roll it down over the erect penis. Put it on before sex starts, leave it on the whole time, and you're set.



## They Can Add to the Fun

The idea that condoms ruin the fun is an old one. Today's condoms are thinner so you can feel your partner, and many come with high quality lube and bumps and ridges that add sensation.