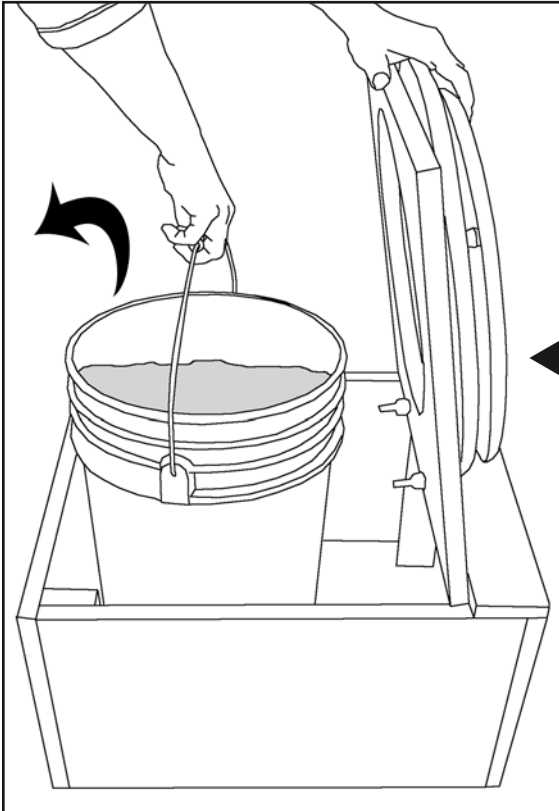
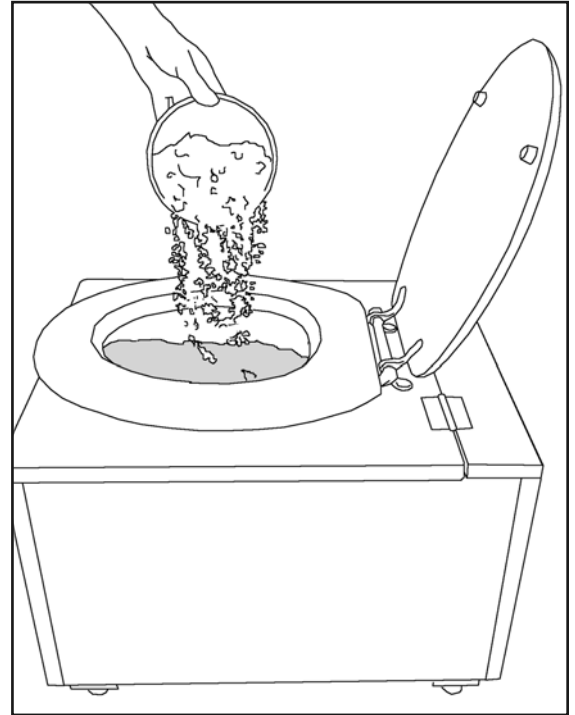


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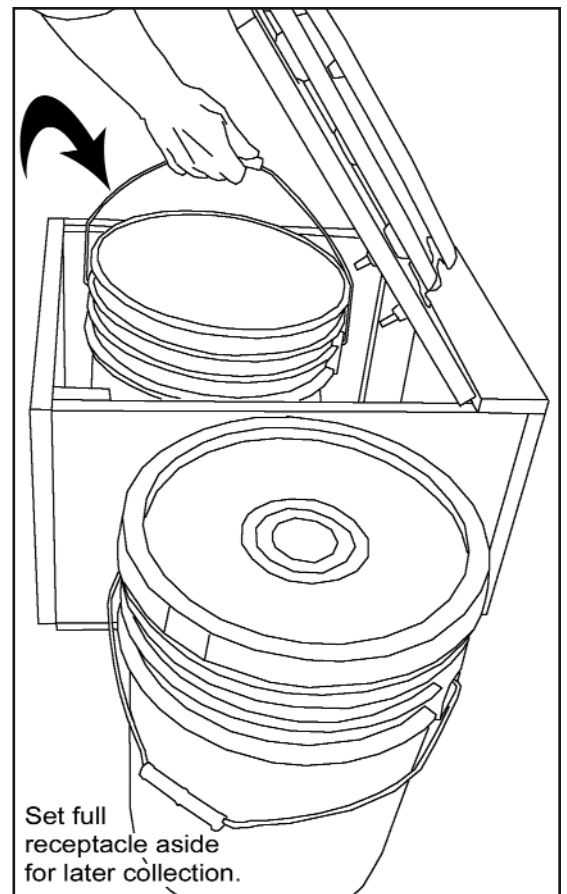
Thoroughly cover all deposits with clean cover material. Add all urine, fecal material and toilet paper into toilet. ▶



▶ If the toilet receptacle is full, lift plywood lid, remove receptacle, put on plastic lid, and set the receptacle aside for collection and composting.

Insert empty receptacle into toilet box. Make sure empty receptacle has 2-3 inches of clean cover material in bottom before use. ▶

See also other side.



Set full receptacle aside for later collection.

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This environmentally-friendly toilet eliminates water pollution while recovering soil nutrients vital for plant growth.

Proper use of this toilet requires three important steps:

**1) COVER THE TOILET DEPOSITS** — Always thoroughly cover the toilet contents with a clean cover material such as raw sawdust, peat moss, etc. (but not woody materials such as wood chips or shavings) after each use. A supply of cover material must be kept handy to the compost toilet at all times. There should be enough cover material used in the toilet to completely eliminate unpleasant odors. All urine, fecal material and toilet paper should be deposited into the toilet. Do not add food scraps to the toilet contents (add them to the compost bin). Always begin using the toilet with a clean layer of cover material in the bottom of the receptacle, several inches deep.

**2) COMPOST THE HUMANURE** — Empty the toilet contents into a compost bin constructed for this purpose. Photos of compost bins can be seen at [humanurehandbook.com](http://humanurehandbook.com). Never discard the toilet contents into the environment anywhere else. Erect the compost bin on a soil base dished out like a shallow bowl, starting the bottom of the bin with an 18"-24" thick, dense layer of organic material such as hay, straw and/or weeds — this is the "biological sponge." Dig a depression into the top center of the bin contents and deposit the toilet materials into the depression when emptying a container, then *always* cover new deposits with clean cover material. Collect the toilet material in an active bin for at least a year, then allow the material to age in that bin, now passive, for another year while the next active bin is filling. In any case, allow the compost bin contents to age for approximately one year after collection before applying to soil. If the temperature of the compost is monitored and consistent thermophilic (hot) conditions are observed, the finished compost may be used for food production. If in doubt, use the finished compost for horticultural purposes. Wash the toilet containers before returning them to the toilet room and deposit the wash water into the active compost bin. Add all food scraps and other organic materials to the active bin. A good mix of organic materials makes for better finished compost. Video clips of humanure compost production can be seen at [humanurehandbook.com/videos.html](http://humanurehandbook.com/videos.html).

**3) COVER THE COMPOST** — Always cover new deposits in the compost bin with a thorough layer of cover material such as hay, straw, weeds, leaves or other bulky material. The cover material must be adequate enough to prevent the release of unpleasant odors from the compost bin. A supply of cover materials must be kept handy to the compost bins at all times (a few bales of straw stacked beside the bin, for example). Part the cover materials with a pitchfork or shovel before adding the toilet deposit, then cover again.

**OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER** — Wash out the emptied toilet container with biodegradable soap (dish soap works well) using a long handled toilet brush. Wash water should be poured into the compost bin. One gallon of water will clean two five-gallon containers. Make sure toilet paper and even toilet paper tubes are added to the toilet contents. Compost benefits from a variety of materials, so food, kitchen scraps, garden residues and yard materials should all be deposited into the compost bin along with the toilet materials (leaves and weeds can be stockpiled in an adjacent covered bin and used as needed for cover material).

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