

Emergency Toilet – Protect Your Family’s Health

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PEE

Twin Bucket System

*Separating **PEE** lessens volume and odor, making bucket contents safer and easier to store and dispose.*

Liquid waste – **PEE**

- Use **PEE** bucket.
- Place toilet paper in **POO** bucket.
- Add water to contents if possible.
- Pour on lawn, garden or ground.



Fecal waste – **POO**

- Line bucket with heavy duty 13-gallon garbage bag.
- Use **POO** bucket.
- Cover each use with bark chips, etc. to help dry the waste.
- Fill bucket no more than half full of waste.
- Double-bag and store the waste separate from other garbage and away from food and water.
- Secure waste from pets, flies, rats, etc.

Stay informed – watch for instructions from public agencies on how to get rid of waste.

Three steps to stay healthy

1



**Clean
drinking
water**

2



**Hand
washing**

3



**Safe
storage
of **POO****

Important Supplies



5-gallon buckets (2) and seats



Heavy duty 13-gallon plastic
garbage bags (.9 mil or thicker)



Bark chips or sawdust, leaves,
grass clippings, shredded
paper, etc.



Toilet tissue



Soap or alcohol-based hand
sanitizer (60%+ concentration)

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