

Sanitation Tips

In times of disaster, sanitation concerns need to be addressed **immediately**.

1. If you are sheltering in place, turn off the water to the house/toilet if you suspect any kind of water-main contamination. That way you preserve the good water still in tanks.

2. Indoor facilities:

- a. Turn off the water to the toilet. The handle is near the floor on the wall. Remove the water if you want to. Save it for non-sanitary needs, like the washing clothes.
- b. Place a heavy-duty trash can liner inside your existing toilet.
- c. Place a secondary smaller but strong bag inside the liner.
- d. Use until someone poops, then tie up the inside bag and place in an outdoor trash can.
- e. Replace the inside liner.
- f. Also, you may extend the use of a single liner by adding a scoop of Kitty Litter.

Other Items to Consider Storing

1. Wipes
2. Hand Sanitizer
3. Toilet Paper
4. Paper Towels
5. Sanitary supplies



If you have young children in the home, you may need to tape down the toilet seat or lock the bathroom doors of those toilets not prepared for emergency use.

3. RV:

- a. If you have a camp trailer or RV with a chemical toilet, use it as long as you can.
- b. You can also “Equip” the RV facility in the same manner as an inside toilet, with a heavy-duty trash can liner plus a smaller heavy-duty inside bag. Using an RV toilet may keep smells out of the house.

4. Yard:

- a. Choose a location and dig a pit.
- b. Each time you poop, add a shovel-full of soil or sawdust. Within a year it will compost.
- c. Build or buy a temporary tent structure for privacy outside and place a 5-gallon bucket with a toilet seat inside. Use plastic bags, with or without Kitty Litter.

