

A How-To For Human Waste In The Wild

The Basics:

- When there is a bathroom use the bathroom
- Packing out toilet paper is always ideal

In situations with strict weight limits (ie helicopter access) burning can be an option as long as everything is burned completely to ash.

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When in a location with moist soil that can decompose waste dig cat holes 20cm deep and bury them with enough soil that you would feel comfortable sleeping over it. Stay 70m away from water and off the main trail.

At base camps or locations where multiple people are staying for an extended period of time designate a specific location and mark cat holes so they are not accidentally re-dug.

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When on glaciers or other solid surfaces consider using W.A.G. Bags (see next page) or make your own with kitty litter or gelatin inside a paper bag inside a Ziploc bag. If lacking a W.A.G. Bag find a remote and off trail location to smear waste on a boulder in direct sun. The sun will bake and sanitize the waste over time.



How to Use a W.A.G. Bag: Leave No Trace Skills Series



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HOW TO USE A W.A.G. BAG



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1. Open the bag and remove toilet paper package from inside.
 - a. Leave the powder at the bottom.
2. Open and spread the lip of the second bag.
3. If possible use rocks to create a throne or hold around your hips and squat.
4. Do your business.
5. Put used toilet paper in bag.
6. Remove air and seal very well. Make sure there are no leaks.
7. Place the bag in the bottom of your pack away from your food.