

# Simple Off-Grid / Disaster Bathroom Solutions: Disaster Ready Home - Part 9 - #102

Welcome to THE SURVIVAL SHOW Podcast - I'm David... Today my good friend Creek Stewart and I are going help you prepare for one of the most important - BUT often overlooked emergency preparedness issues you are likely to face in a disaster... how to deal with human waste when the grid is down and water no longer comes out of your spigot.

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**We're going to get into:**

- Why you need a plan poop plan and how human waste can be your biggest health threat in a disaster.
- How to build a simple \$20 compost toilet.
- How to flush your toilet when water no longer comes through your pipes.
- How to make a private trench latrine in your backyard.
- And a LOT more.

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The Problem with Human Sewage

- Hygiene
- Disease / Sickness

- Water Contamination
- History is filled with outbreaks that originated from improper handling of human feces and unsanitary living conditions
- Human waste issues will compound in urban environments.

**Prepare and now you know what to do in a disaster.** Build MARGIN by being prepared.

## **Composting Sawdust Bucket Toilet**

### **Gear:**

- 5 Gallon Bucket/s with Lid/s: <https://amzn.to/3FgOKss>
- Snap on Toilet Seat: <https://amzn.to/3N3hwQ3>
- Bucket of Saw Dust (Free from lumber yards / Lowes etc.) Get cedar if you can but pine will work.
- Peat Moss or even fine Landscape Mulch will work in a pinch.

### **Alternate Items:**

- Luggable Loo (Bucket, Seat and Lid in One): <https://amzn.to/3LJ0juL>
- Portable Toilet Seat (with Legs): <https://amzn.to/3vAZviU>
- Wood Shaving Flakes - Cedar is nice. (Poultry Bedding): <https://amzn.to/3LGfhBF>

### **HOW TO:**

- Put 1" of sawdust in bucket.
- Do your business in bucket.
- Cover with 1" of sawdust.
- If done right this should not smell.
- Continue until full. Put lid on bucket when close to full.
- Allow 3 or 4 months for waste to break down in bucket.
- Then dump composted waste and saw dust in secondary compost pile or use freely to fertilize landscape plants.
- One bucket should last 1-2 months depending how many people are utilizing it to do their business.

## Wooden Box Compost Toilet

Essentially the same as the bucket toilet but more stable - however NOT portable.

### BUILD IT:

- Build a wood box (similar to a latrine box) with hole on the top panel. Make sure inside of box is high enough to put your 5 gallon bucket toilet inside with the top down.
- Top panel should have hinges on the back so it can be lifted up.
- Add a standard bathroom toilet seat to suit your fancy.
- Align compost bucket with toilet seat hole and use the same as the bucket toilet.
- Make inside of box large enough to store your sawdust and extra toilet paper if you like.

## Backyard Trench Latrine

Requires some work but does not rely on wood shavings or wood chips.

### BUILD IT:

- Dig a trench 10" - 12" deep in your yard and put all the the excavated soil on one side of the trench.
- Do not put the trench in a runoff area or near a water source.
- Simply squat and "go" in the trench starting at one end. Put your toilet paper in the trench with your "mess" and throw soil over your waste when done.

### GLAMPING OPTIONS:

Add a portable folding toilet seat over trench: <https://amzn.to/3vAZvIU>

### Want some privacy?

Add this **POP UP Shower, Toilet Privacy Tent**: <https://amzn.to/3FdaoOi>

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QUICK Review of the 9 Part Series based on Creek's BEST SELLING Book: **The Disaster Ready Home**: <https://amzn.to/3KDAOd9>

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