

# Emergency Toilet



When water supplies are disrupted, conserving this precious resource becomes a top priority. Using the toilet is a major consumer of water resources. An emergency toilet helps preserve water while providing a hygienic way to dispose of human waste. More than one may be needed depending on the number of people in your household. For more information and additional resources, visit [utah.gov/beready](http://utah.gov/beready).

- Collect the following items to create a homemade toilet
  - 5-gallon bucket
  - Bucket toilet seat lid (toilet seat lids designed to snap onto 5-gallon buckets are available at most emergency supply stores)
  - Plastic garbage bags
  - Kitty litter
- Line the bucket with the trash bag and pour kitty litter into the bucket
- Add more kitty litter and close the toilet lid after each use
- Dispose of waste by cinching the trash bag closed and placing the bag for removal with other household trash
- Store hand sanitizer to disinfect while conserving water during an emergency

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