

Welcome to a Moldering Privy!

This moldering privy is an above-ground, low-temperature, aerobic (uses oxygen) composting system. These conditions, in combination with “raking the pile” 2-3 times annually, allow for continuous composting unlike traditional pit privies. As a result, waste naturally decays and pathogens are reduced over time.

To ensure proper conditions, **PLEASE:**

- Add only human waste (including pee) and toilet paper to the pile.
- Add a handful of wood shavings to help reduce odors and improve decomposition rates. “One scoop when you poop.”
- Pack out trash, including feminine hygiene products, and food waste.
- Close the lid to keep flies away and reduce the spread of pathogens.
- Latch the door to keep the critters out.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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