

ORS 447.115

"Compost toilet" defined

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Text Annotations

As used in ORS 447.118 (Standards for compost toilets) and 447.124 (Inspection of compost toilets), "compost toilet" means a permanent, sealed, water-impervious toilet receptacle screened from insects, used to receive and store only human wastes, urine and feces, toilet paper and biodegradable garbage, and ventilated to utilize aerobic composting for waste treatment. [1977 c.523 §2]

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This is the "order of operations" for how we have set up our composting toilets.

We have 55 gallon drums(barrels) set underneath to catch the toilet waste. After each use the person sprinkles provided sawdust into the toilet. This prevents flies and odor.

When the drum is almost full we remove it and replace it with a fresh clean one.

Once removed, the drum of humanure is topped off with a thick layer of mulch and sawdust and then sealed and put out to storage for a year.

This is more than enough time for the dangerous microorganisms to be killed off and then we can take and dump the contents of the barrels into the 2nd phase of composting which is an open air composting bin station.

From there the composting process is well underway and then we turn and finish it off over the next few months by covering it with dirt and debris and then back to the earth it goes.

The barrels are rinsed and washed and set to dry and reuse.





