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**Hand
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**Safe
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Important supplies you will need:

-  5-gallon buckets (2)
-  Sturdy 15-gallon plastic garbage bags
-  Bark mulch or sawdust, leaves, grass clippings, shredded paper, etc.
-  Shovel
-  Toilet tissue

Twin Bucket System

Liquid waste – PEE

- Use “pee” bucket.
- Dilute contents if possible.
- Pour on lawn, garden, or ground.



Fecal waste – POO

- Line bucket with sturdy 15-gallon garbage bag.
- Use “poo” bucket.
- Cover each use with bark mulch, etc
- Fill bucket no more than half full of waste.
- Double-bag and store the waste separate from other garbage and away from food and water.
- Secure waste from pets, flies, rats, etc.

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