



# The Scat Packer

Fact Sheet



A simple river toilet design which is very inexpensive and easy to clean, commonly called a Scat Packer, consists of a 5 gallon plastic bucket with a snap-down lid and gasket seal. These buckets can be found at many restaurants, food co-ops, and hardware stores. For comfort, a toilet seat ring is carried with the toilet which sits right on top of the bucket during use. A separate small ammo box or plastic bag contains toilet paper, some sanitizing hand gel, and a few packs of RV portable toilet chemical.

To prepare the toilet for use, simply put a few inches of water in the bucket along with one pack of RV chemical and let it mix for a few minutes. Keep liquid waste to a minimum to reduce odor and weight in the toilet if possible. As the toilet is used, add a little more water and chemical if needed. Snap the lid down tight during transport and secure the toilet in the boat where it will not be knocked around.

### Before going into the field:

Add two inches of water and 1 oz. of biodegradable, non-formaldehyde chemical deodorant approved for portable toilets.

### Using in the field:

1. Remove the transport lid.
2. Press fit the thicker edge of the seat mount into the top of the Scat Packer container.
3. Place toilet seat on top of seat mount.

### Preparing system for transport:

Add enough water and chemical to just cover the last deposits and one more ounce of chemical.

### Tips for use:

1. Do not urinate in the Scat Packer.
2. Toilet tissue can go into the Scat Packer.
3. Feminine hygiene products should be packed out with the trash.