Go on the Go:

Being a Discussion of Toileting Options for the Overland Traveller

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Basic Goals

*We want a system that is:*

- Safe
- Sanitary
- Convenient
- Affordable

Basic Options

*Our Options are:*

- Public Restrooms
- In the Wild
- In the Vehicle
Public Restrooms

**PRO:**
- Usually Inexpensive
- Does Not Require Equipment in your Vehicle. (Or on your back.)

**CON:**
- Not Always Available
- Not Always Clean
- Not Always What You Expect
Not Always What You Expect!
In The Wild

**PRO:**

- Usually Inexpensive

**CON:**

- Not Always Available
- Not Always Private
Not Always Private!
In The Wild

There are some basic rules:

• Don’t pollute or spread disease. (Be aware of water courses, people, houses, etc.)
• Don’t do esthetic damage. (No “White Roses.”)
• Maximize decomposition. (Damp Deep/Dry Shallow)
Make the “Wild” less Wild

There are several products which can increase privacy and comfort:
**In The Vehicle**

**PRO:**
- Private.
- More comfortable.

**CON:**
- Costs valuable space inside.
- Costs money to install.
- Requires maintenance.
In The Vehicle

There are some basic options:

- “Black” Tank.
- PortaPotty
- Cassette Toilet
- Composting Toilet
Black Tank

**PRO:**

• Most like residential toilet.

• Depending on size, can go long time between dumps.

**CON:**

• Uses most water/chemicals.

• Most likely to have odor.

• Most Maintenance.

• Requires dump station, can be a challenge outside of U.S.

• Complex installation.
Porta Potty

**PRO:**
- Smallest, easiest installation.
- Can dump in public restroom.

**CON:**
- Least private?
Cassette Toilet

**PRO:**
- Residential feel.
- Can dump in public restroom.
- Limited water consumption.

**CON:**
- More complex installation.
- Benefits from chemicals.
- Limited time between dumps.
Composting Toilet

**PRO:**
- No water or chemicals.
- Easy installation.
- 60-80 uses between dumps.
- Odorless.

**CON:**
- More complex operation.