

The emergency toilet when the sewer is down

- 1 Stop flushing.** If officials say sewer lines are damaged, or drains back up, don't flush.
- 2 Line it.** Line the toilet bowl or a 5-gallon bucket with two heavy-duty trash bags.
- 3 Absorbent.** After each use add kitty litter, sawdust, dirt or shredded paper to absorb liquid and cut odor.
- 4 Seal and store.** Tie bags shut and store in a lidded can outside, away from water sources, until pickup.
- 5 Hand hygiene.** Hand sanitizer or soap and water right next to the toilet. Every time.
- 6 Kit list.** 5-gallon bucket with lid, heavy-duty bags, absorbent, toilet paper, sanitizer, gloves.

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Sources:

CDC: Emergency sanitation - <https://www.cdc.gov/water-emergency/about/index.html>

Ready.gov: Build a kit - <https://www.ready.gov/kit>