

Dirty Truth About Compost Toilet's



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I never ever thought I would be supportive of using a composting toilet. Not that I have bias towards or against it...I just never thought of an "outhouse" on a moving house. When we started researching how we were going to build our 1999 International Genesis School bus into a tiny home on wheels, ChittyBang, we definitely wanted a way around a black water septic.

Not only did we not know what we were totally doing when we started *haha*, we also wanted it more self-sufficient than a typical home. With that thought, we researched some other RV'ers/tiny house owners who made the move to Composting Toilets, and amazingly enough it was legit.

These people loved their compost toilets! No more worrying about dumping their black water tanks when boondocking. No worry of that sludge splashing on you. But how does it work? Does it stink? How often do you dump it? Lots of questions, and we were finally finding some honest answers.

We found people were even making their own compost toilets. I would like to say that we have guts to do a lot of DIY projects, but when it came to our dirty business, we wanted the best. So, we decided to invest the \$960 to purchase a Nature's Head Composting Toilet. We are not being paid for this review by Natures Head and it is all based on our own experiences installing and using this toilet for the last year and a half with a family of four.

Nature's Head Self Contained Composting Toilet with Close Quarters Spider Handle Design

So, how does it work?

This composting toilet is a self-contained system. It has a urine diverter so that the liquid goes into one tank, and solids go into a totally separate one. This way the two do not mix, which keeps the smell from going all "porta potty-ish". It has a handle positioned



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