

The Human Waste Packout System

Mt. Shasta & McCloud Stations • Shasta-Trinity National Forest



There are currently health, aesthetic and environmental problems associated with the disposal of human body waste (feces) on climbing routes in the Mt. Shasta Wilderness. Forest Service Wilderness Rangers in partnership with climbers have developed a Human Waste Disposal System in an effort to eliminate such problems.

All climbers are required to pack out their human body waste (feces), garbage and food waste as per CFR 261.11d.

DIRECTIONS:

1. The climber should defecate into a small, lunch sack size paper bag (bag can be ripped open to lay flat on the ground). Then, sprinkle a handful of kitty litter into the bag to help minimize and stabilize moisture and odors. **DO NOT URINATE INTO THE BAG.**
2. The small paper bag can then be placed into the plastic bag provided. Push all the air out of the plastic bag before zipping it closed. If preferred, this bag can then be double bagged.
3. Upon returning to the trailhead:
 - **Deposit the paper bags into the vault toilet.**
 - **Deposit the plastic bags into a trash can.**
 - **Do NOT deposit the plastic bags in vault toilets.**

Please practice minimum impact climbing and camping...

Pack out all waste!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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