



Above and Beyond - Forest School

Forest School Management of Waste Disposal

Procedure for disposal of Food, Litter and Waste Water, from all our Forest School sites - August 2017

It is very important that we leave our work area clean and tidy, this includes our Forest School Sites

Disposal of Food Waste

Within the Forest School Kit, you will find two large collapsible bins called 'Pop-Up Camp Trash Can', please set up on site to collect any waste food or litter.

Disposal of Litter

As above

Disposal of Waste Water

Within the Forest School Kit, you will find two yellow buckets – these are for the collection of waste water.

At the end of the session the waste water can be used to help douse the fire(s). if there is still any waste water, please dispose of the water discreetly in nearby undergrowth through a waste water filtration system.

The two yellow buckets with holes can be used as a waste water filtration system, and should be set up at the beginning of the session.

- Set the Yellow bucket with holes in undergrowth
- Raise the bucket with tent pegs, rocks, or logs.
- Half fill the bucket with long grass, leaves and twigs
- Pour any waste water through this system to filter food or any other waste from the water
- The water will drain away
- Any debris can be place in the main bin at the end of the session

Please ask for Further instructions if needed

Toilet Waste Disposal

We provide on sites where there are no facilities for our staff, volunteers and participants an Elson Toilet and Toilet Tent.

To charge the toilet and get it ready for use

- Erect the toilet tent away from the main work area
- Remove the lid from the inner bowl of the toilet

- Charge the toilet with a generous splash of toilet fluid and fill the inner bowl with fresh water around a third to a quarter full
- Leave the lid to the inner bowl within the toilet tent
- Make sure there is adequate toilet role available
- Make sure hand sanitiser is available

At the end of the session

- Replace the lid back on the inner bowl
- Close the seat and return elsan toilet to the equipment pile ready to be loaded

None of the toilet waste should be disposed of on site, it must be removed and disposed at a designated elsan point. Contact a Director for the nearest Elsan Disposal Point and access key.