



Block Champion Guide

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Water Supply cut off? Line the toilet with a heavy-duty kitchen bag. Collect waste and place the kitchen bag in a heavy-duty trash bag for storage in the garbage can.



No toilet available? Line a bucket with a heavy-duty kitchen bag. Collect waste and place the sealed kitchen bag in a heavy-duty trash bag for storage in the garbage can. Kits like this are available online.

The SCOOP on POOP (What to do when the tap runs dry!)

The many disasters that occur throughout the world, country and state clearly indicate that water service may very well be interrupted. We are not immune. A major earthquake can strike San Francisco at any time, shutting down our water supply. What to do:

- Save enough water to drink and cook. FEMA recommends 1 gallon per person per day for 5 days. The water heater is a great source of clean water. Be sure to turn off the gas supply before draining it.
- When the tap runs dry line your toilet with a heavy-duty plastic bag. An absorbent can be placed in the bag such as cedar chips, sawdust. These may be collected and stored in yet another heavy-duty plastic bag. The human waste can then be stored in a garbage can for later pick-up. Recology will pick these up when that service resumes.