

Go on the Go:

Being a Discussion of Toileting Options for the Overland Traveller

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Basic Goals

We want a system that is:

- Safe
- Sanitary
- Convenient
- Affordable

Basic Options

Our Options are:

- Public Restrooms
- In the Wild
- In the Vehicle

Public Restrooms

PRO:

- Usually Inexpensive
- Does Not Require Equipment in your Vehicle. (Or on your back.)

CON:

- Not Always Available
- Not Always Clean
- *Not Always What You Expect*



Not Always What You Expect!



In The Wild

PRO:

- Usually Inexpensive

CON:

- Not Always Available
- Not Always Private



Not Always Private!



In The Wild

There are some basic rules:

- Don't pollute or spread disease.(Be aware of water courses, people, houses, etc.)
- Don't do esthetic damage. (No "White Roses.")
- Maximize decomposition. (Damp Deep/Dry Shallow)

Make the “Wild” less Wild

There are several products which can increase privacy and comfort:



In The Vehicle

PRO:

- Private.
- More comfortable.

CON:

- Costs valuable space inside.
- Costs money to install.
- Requires maintenance.



In The Vehicle

There are some basic options:

- “Black” Tank.
- PortaPotty
- Cassette Toilet
- Composting Toilet

Black Tank

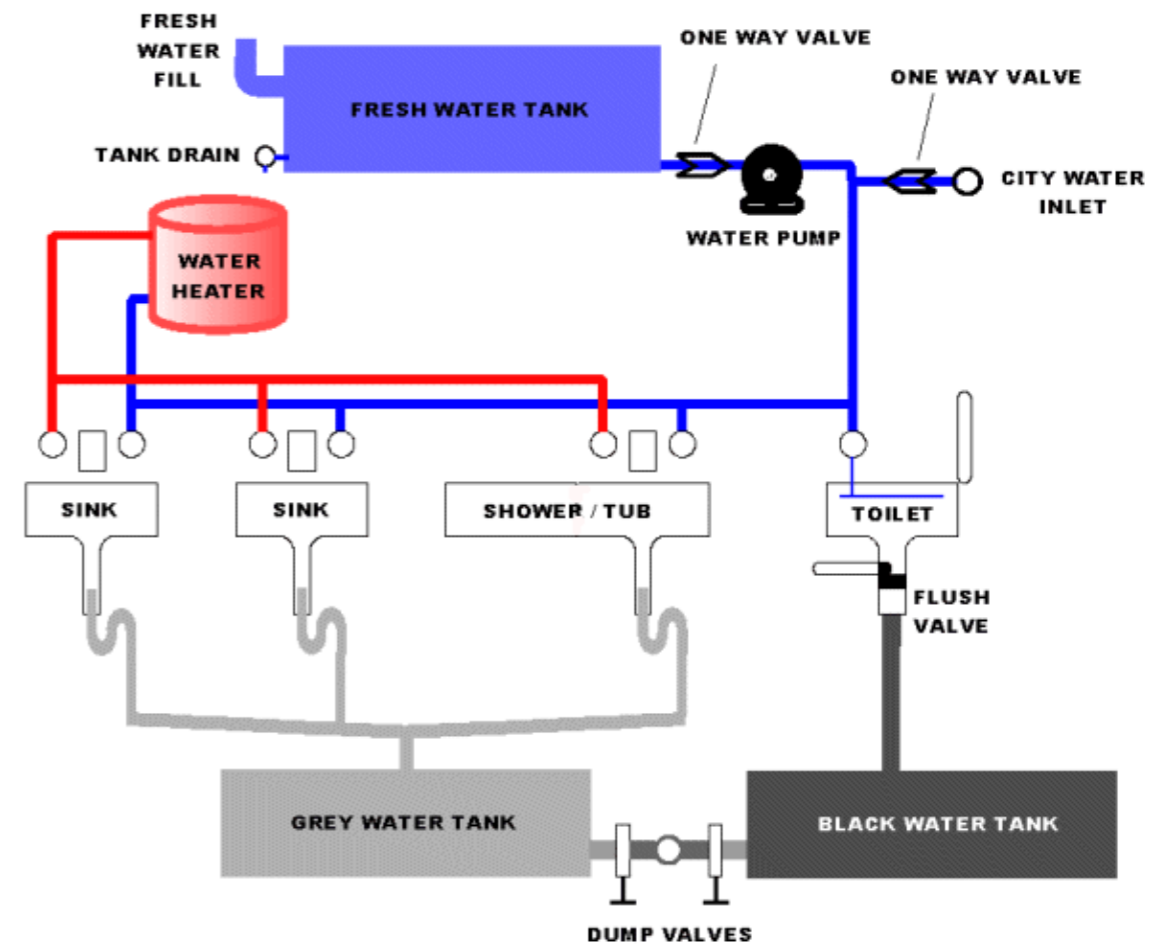


PRO:

- Most like residential toilet.
- Depending on size, can go long time between dumps.

CON:

- Uses most water/chemicals.
- Most likely to have odor.
- Most Maintenance.
- Requires dump station, can be a challenge outside of U.S.
- Complex installation.



Porta Potty

PRO:

- Smallest, easiest installation.
- Can dump in public restroom.

CON:

- Least private?



Cassette Toilet

PRO:

- Residential feel.
- Can dump in public restroom.
- Limited water consumption.

CON:

- More complex installation.
- Benefits from chemicals.
- Limited time between dumps.



Composting Toilet

PRO:

- No water or chemicals.
- Easy installation.
- 60-80 uses between dumps.
- Odorless.

CON:

- More complex operation.

