



# Prevent Poo-lution!

## Build a Pet Waste Digester

### Step 1

Get yourself an old plastic garbage bin or bucket

### Step 2

Use a jig saw to cut out the bottom of the bin or bucket

### Step 3

Start about 6" down from the rim and drill holes all the way around, spaced 3" apart.

Repeat in 3" rows until you reach the bottom.

This will mitigate odour escaping from the top.

### Step 4

Dig a hole for your digester to sit in.

The digester should be flush with the ground or slightly raised

Put the hole somewhere out of direct sunlight and away from your vegetable garden

### Step 5

Add rocks or gravel in the bottom and test with a water hose to ensure adequate drainage

(You don't want the hole to fill up with water every time it rains creating an even greater hazard)

### Step 6

Place the bin in the hole and back fill it.

### Step 7

Add pet waste every day

Add water and septic bacteria starter on first day and then weekly or as needed. This will help kick-start the digesting process and assist in the breakdown of pathogens.

Adding grass clippings or leaves occasionally can be helpful.

### Step 8

Brag about your new digester to other dog owners and tell them how easy it is!

**Make a REAL Difference – [www.REALaction.ca](http://www.REALaction.ca)**