



Composting Toilets in Christchurch - Workshop



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Thurs 4th August, 9am
Biological Husbandry Unit
Lincoln University
Lincoln
Check website for map

2 other workshops are happening in Christchurch in the first week of August - please check website for details.

Kia ora Christchurch residents, community groups, businesses and Council.

You are warmly invited to join us at another workshop on composting toilets and humanure in Christchurch.

At this workshop we will look at the different composting systems that could work in Christchurch and look in particular at household solutions for residents without sewage connections, but also community and business level solutions.

The composting of humanure could provide a simple, cost-effective, environmentally beneficial solution to Christchurch sewerage problems now and in the future.

Under this system, human excrement is combined with carbon-rich material (sawdust) and composted under hot (thermophilic) conditions to produce a hygienic, organic compost, which is completely safe to use on the garden. Raw human excrement never comes into contact with water or soil and harsh chemicals are not required. It requires a few inexpensive materials, commitment and knowledge about how to manage the composting process for effectiveness and hygiene.

We will look at examples from around the world, including a project in Haiti, which followed on from their 2010 earthquake and portable systems used at music festivals around the world.

So come along. Bring a friend. Take this opportunity to step up to the challenge of the moment and help build community resilience for the future.