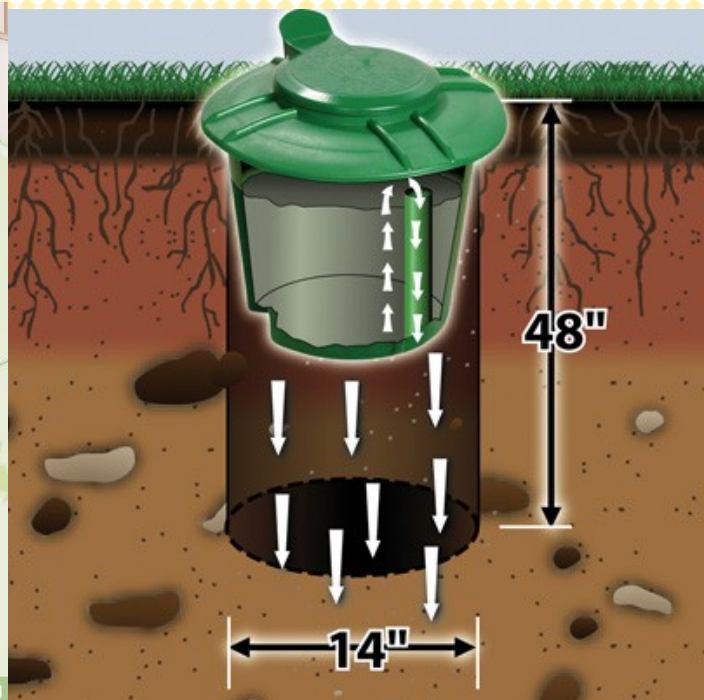


# Pet Waste Management Tips

A simple system to compost your pet poo is to sink a bottomless 5-gallon plastic bucket or garbage can with a tight-fitting lid in the ground and dispose of pet waste by covering waste with water and a packet of septic starter. The excrement will turn to liquid and slowly seep into the surrounding soil leaving humus that slowly decomposes. With this simple system, there is no smell, even in the hottest of August. days.

Pet waste compost **SHOULD NOT** be used on food crops cultivated for human consumption. However, it is a fine source of organic fertilizer for landscaping: well suited for potted plants, flowerbeds, shrubs, trees, and lawn or pasture re-vegetation. While pet waste compost should not be used on leaf-, stem- or root-vegetables, it is safe to use on berry bushes or fruit and nut trees.

## A SIMPLE PET POO SOLUTION



green  
is good

Brought to you by: **Town of Southeast**

[www.southeast-ny.gov](http://www.southeast-ny.gov)