**Guidance for Common Waterless Toilets**

**Outhouse**
A seat above hole in the ground. Outhouses leach untreated waste and liquids into the environment. Nutrients and dangerous pathogens can enter groundwater.

Not Allowed for New Use in Vermont

**Portable Toilet**
Temporary structure delivered to a site containing a toilet and tank with no discharge. Allowed on construction sites and events lasting less than 28 days without a permit. A permit is required for campsite being used more than 12 nights/year.

**Composting Toilet**
Allowed with a valid permit. Composting toilets can also reduce the leachfield size by 25%. Toilet should be NSF-41 certified or equivalent. Compost must be disposed of at landfill or permitted site on property. At a primitive campsite, it can be used without a permit as long as waste is disposed of at a landfill.

**Incineration Toilet**
Toilet that burns solid waste and liquids. Allowed with a permit. Can reduce leachfield size by 25%. Ash residue must be disposed at a landfill or permitted location on the property that meets leachfield requirements.

**Vault Privy**
A seat above an underground tank that can be regularly pumped. Leaches no liquids to surrounding soil. Allowed at campsites/campgrounds or remote huts with a permit.

**Moldering Privy**
A raised toilet that uses slow decomposition. Allowed at State or Federally owned remote campsites.