

# Our Pristine Backcountry

**SCAT MACHINE** human waste management systems were initially developed in the United States, in 1990, for use in support of human waste carry-out and disposal programs through-out many of our recreation areas.



These machines now play an essential role in preserving and keeping pristine back-country trails, lakes, rivers, and campsites clean and free of human waste and the diseases that can be spread by it.

## Human Waste Carry-out

and the **SCAT MACHINE** systems have made it possible to bring human waste management and sanitation to areas where there was none before.



These systems have also, in many areas replaced and outdated, the less than desirable community latrines, and vault toilets which, to say the least, are difficult and expensive to maintain.



Let's face it. Community latrines are also just that, a community experience to share.... Such facilities can also never be totally and practically located, to be conveniently accessible to all.

## Backcountry Carry-out The Evolution

Carry-out of human waste really began in the 1970s, when environmental minded outdoor enthusiasts began to realize that what they left behind had negative effects on the pristine environment that they had entered into, and to those that followed behind them. By the mid 1980s, human waste carry-out had gained popularity and became mandatory in many areas. Today that trend is spreading, as it should. Many more people visit these areas today and our backcountry areas simply cannot absorb the waste that is left behind.

In the early years of human waste carry-out, the problem however, was only transferred from one place to another. The waste was generally carried out of the backcountry in bags. The individual then disposed of these bags of waste in a convenient location, (for them) such as... a dumpster at the first "Quick Mart" that the person stopped at to get cold refreshments.



This method was **not** convenient for the "Quick Mart" or landfill personnel. Containers were then provided, dedicated for disposal of these bags. This method was not in the least convenient for the persons that had to clean out these containers.

# SCAT MACHINE

## Human Waste Management Systems...



...first and foremost, provide people with a user friendly and sanitary method of depositing and disposing of their waste. Secondly, these systems provide a proper place for disposal of the waste and treatment thereafter. These management systems help to eliminate human waste containerized in bags, which have proven to have a high potential risk of being discarded in inappropriate places, such as neighborhood trashcans, dumpsters, and ultimately in landfills. This system, also allows people to utilize inexpensive, recycled containers such as 5 gallon pails or 20mm ammunition boxes for their outdoor privies which can be used again and again, reducing landfill waste and methane gas emissions.

**These user, environmental, and neighborhood friendly systems inspire people to participate in “Backcountry Carry-out Programs”** adding to the success of these programs and the preservation of our living environment.

## It's As Easy As... 1-2-3 minutes!

Users place their toilet onto the open door platform and secure it. Different toilets are secured in different ways.



The user then removes the container lid, placing it in a different location in the machine for rinsing and sanitizing.



The wash hopper door is then closed and the cleaning cycle is begun with the push of a button.



Two minutes later... the cycle is complete, the toilet clean, sanitized, ready for use again, and most importantly the waste is headed into proper sewage treatment.

Most carry-out enthusiasts say that **SCAT MACHINE** disposal systems, “takes the Ooooo, out of disposing of toilet waste and are much more desirable than hand dumping and cleaning out their personal portable toilets”. They also say that, “they prefer this personalized system over outhouses, community vault toilets, or going in the woods”. This system allows them to maintain their own personal toilet facilities, in the privacy and convenience of their own campsites, no matter where they camp.

*There is pleasure in knowing that one has done all that one can do, to preserve our habitats.*



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