
SHIFTING AN ARBOR LOO TOILET WHEN ALMOST FULL

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When the toilet is almost full, about 30cm (1 foot) from the surface, move the beam, slab and house to another pit that is pre - excavated. (1.3 m length x 1m in width)



After removing the beam, slab and house / superstructure, add a thick layer of top soil over the pit

Immediately plant a tree like Quava, Jack fruit on the used old pit.

Precautionary measures need to be taken while planting a tree, by wearing gloves, ensuring no direct contact with the soil in the pit.

REASON:

- The gloves are used to avoid contact between people's hands and the Ecosan toilet by products.
- To block the faecal-oral route.



PRECAUTIONS: Safe handling measures

Careful hand washing with clean water and soap should be done after handling the Ecosan by-products or planting a tree.

Attention or care given to the planted tree.

Fence off the tree to protect it from animals and children.

If the tree has been planted during the dry season, apply water on the tree twice a day for at least 3 months.

