

**THIS YEAR
6 TONS OF HUMAN WASTE
WILL BE DEPOSITED AT
HIGH ELEVATION CAMPS
ON MOUNT RAINIER.**

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OTHER MOUNTAINS AND HIGH ELEVATION CAMPS WILL SUFFER SIMILAR DEGRADA- TION FROM ACCUMULATING HUMAN WASTE.

Virtually none of this waste will decom-
pose since extreme cold temperatures
and strong sunlight combine to discour-
age microbial action. **Campers who
melt snow for water now face a serious
health hazard.**

You Can Help. When Nature Calls, Answer Her with Respect.

- Use toilet facilities provided at camp sites and along climbing routes.
- Carry out your trash and litter; toilets are designed to manage only human waste.
- Use someone else's latrine or a communal latrine in remote areas with no toilet facilities.
- Get well off the trail or climbing route if nature calls when you aren't in the right place.
- Leave new latrines uncovered; this way others won't dig it up when melting snow for water.

It's a Dirty Job, But Someone's Got to Do It.

Park managers haul out waste accumulated in toilets and communal latrines by backpack and helicopter. You assist in concentrating waste by using facilities; this eases cleanup and lowers the risk of water supply contamination.

You can help,
or you can . . .

HOLD YOUR NOSE!

The Human Waste
Problem Isn't Just
Offensive, It Can Make
You Sick. Be a Part
of the Solution.