

## Instructions for using a Below Ground DooKaddy™

You've made the (smart) decision to do your part in keeping plastic bags and dog waste out of the landfills. But, just how do you use your DooKaddy™ Below Ground Receptacle with DooKashi™ Pet Waste Culture Mix?

### For Best Results:

- Select a convenient area in your yard away from any home garden or underground water source
- Dig a hole approximately 20 - 24 inches down
- Line the hole with river rock or gravel for best drainage (*not included*)
- Set the DooKaddy in the hole using the corners of the unit to anchor the receptacle in the dirt
- Bury DooKaddy packing soil & additional rock/gravel around all sides & bottom of receptacle
- The top 2" of the DooKaddy should be above ground so that foot lever can be used.
- Keep lid of DooKaddy closed other than when adding poo

### Once Buried:

1. Open lid and add dog poo
2. Sprinkle Dookashi to cover the waste (approximately 1/2 cup\*)
3. Add a gallon of water weekly to aid the start of decomposition process
4. Close the lid and walk away leaving smell behind!

\*Application size depends on amount of poo added.

QUICK REFERENCE CHART FOR DOOKADDY™ SYSTEM				
		Start Up	Ongoing	Re-Start
Step 1	Open lid & add dog poo	X	X	X**
Step 2	Sprinkle Dookashi™	X	X	X
Step 3	Add 1 gal water	X	weekly	X
Step 4	Close lid	X	X	X
** do not overload system, begin slowly				

### Additional information:

Dookashi™ Pet Waste Culture Mix begins a natural process of breaking down the dog waste, eliminating the pathogens and making poo safe to decompose deep into the soil. Decomposition process will vary depending on:

- size of dog
- diet of dog
- amount of poo
- how often poo is added (recommend at least 3 times a week)
- weather conditions

Should poo not be added on a consistent basis (i.e. you are on vacation, dog sitter forgot etc); start the process again being careful not to overload the system.

The DooKaddy is ideal for dogs under 50 lbs. Larger dogs may overwhelm the unit as the accumulation occurs very quickly. You will see breakdown is faster in warm weather and, that you need to add less water at certain times of year depending on speed of decomposition.

When full, remove DooKaddy, empty waste in ground and cover with dirt. Relocate DooKaddy to new area and begin again! Alternatively, when full dispose of as per county regulations.

Thank you for dealing with dog waste in an eco-friendly manner and eliminating the amount of plastic bags in landfills.  
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