

*Environmental Sanitation Series*

# Constructing A Sanitary Pit Privy

## PURPOSE

To aid in teaching: a) Public health values of the sanitary pit privy, b) principles of sanitation involved in its construction, and c) construction procedures.

## AUDIENCE

Sanitary engineers and technicians, local administrative personnel responsible for initiation and operation of sanitation programs; medical personnel concerned with community sanitation problems.

## CONTENTS

1. The unsanitary privy contributes to transmission of intestinal disease.
2. A function of the county sanitarian is to assist local population to solve sanitation problems from planning stage through completion.
3. Various types of sanitary pit privies are based on the same principles of sanitation, differing mainly in materials used.
4. Step-by-step construction of the sanitary pit privy illustrates fundamental principles of sanitation — proper drainage, and complete sealing.
5. The sanitary privy helps to eliminate the menace of diseases originating in poor sanitation, while also providing farm grounds with a creditable-appearing building.

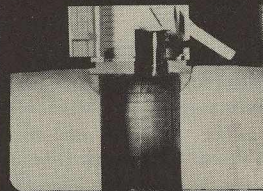
## AVAILABILITY

Thirty day loan upon request to . . . .  
**MEDICAL DIRECTOR IN CHARGE**  
**COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER**  
 605 Volunteer Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia

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 CDC 4-083  
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