ISS Waste Management System  
  
[Sustaining Life in Space: The ISS Environmental Control and Life Support System | New Space Economy](https://newspaceeconomy.ca/2024/06/20/sustaining-life-in-space-the-iss-environmental-control-and-life-support-system/)  
New Space Economy – Sustaining Life in Space: The ISS Environmental Control and Life Support System — Discusses waste management and how solid and liquid waste are collected and stored.  
  
[How do astronauts use the bathroom in space? | Space](https://www.space.com/how-do-astronauts-go-to-bathroom-in-space-toilet-guide)  
How do astronauts use the bathroom in space? — Explains what happens to liquid and solid waste after use, and how it is introduced into the station's ecosystem.  
  
summary   
 The Waste and Hygiene Compartment (WHC): the toilet + hygiene components, collecting both liquid and solid wastes.

Urine Transfer System (UTS): transports urine from the WHC to the water processing / recycle units.

Fecal Storage System (FSS): solid waste is collected, sealed in containers (fecal canisters), stored until removed via departing spacecraft.   
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