



# Everything You Need to Know About Renting a Portable Toilet

Ware2Go Site Services in Central Virginia





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Introduction

Whether you're organizing a large outdoor event, coordinating a festival or concert, managing a construction site, or planning a wedding, renting portable sanitation solutions are essential to ensuring comfort and proper sanitation for your guests or crew. But with so many options available, choosing the right porta potty or restroom trailer can feel overwhelming. This guide will walk you through everything you need to know about renting a portable toilet, from selecting the right style to understanding maintenance and placement considerations.



# Understanding Your Portable Toilet Rental Options

Portable toilets come in a variety of styles, each designed to meet different needs. Here are the most common types:

#### 1. Standard Porta Potty

The basic porta potty is a staple at construction sites and large-scale outdoor events. It provides a simple yet effective portable sanitation solution, usually equipped with a toilet and hand sanitizer dispenser. While these porta potties may not have running water, they are efficient and easy to maintain.

## 2. Luxury Restroom Trailer

If you're planning a high-end event such as a wedding or corporate gathering, luxury restroom trailers provide a premium experience. They often include sinks, climate control, mirrors, lighting, and even music. A VIP or wedding restroom trailer delivers the comfort of an indoor restroom in the form of a portable, mobile, luxury restroom trailer.

## 3. Handicap Accessible Porta Potty

The handicap accessible porta potty is designed to accommodate individuals with mobility challenges, those tending to children, or guests that need more space. These units are more spacious for stroller and wheel chair accessibility, include handrails, and feature ground-level entry to ensure inclusivity at your event.

# 4. Handwashing Stations

Proper hygiene and sanitation is crucial, especially when food is involved. Handwashing stations can be rented alongside any portable toilet rental to help guests, children and/or workers maintain cleanliness.

# **Choosing The Right Portable Toilet Rental**

Selecting the right portable toilet depends on several factors, including the type of event, number of attendees, and duration of use. Here are some key considerations:

### -Event Type

Weddings, festivals, and construction sites all have different requirements. For formal events, a luxury restroom trailer is best, while standard construction site porta potties work well for job sites.

#### -Event Guest Count

The general rule of thumb is one porta potty per 25 people for a four-hour event. If alcohol will be served at the event, it is recommended to multiply the number of attendees by 20 percent in order to prevent long lines. For the most accurate calculation click here for our portable toilet calculator.

## -Construction Site Employee Count

The most precise estimates on the number of construction site portable toilets can be found here by using our portable toilet calculator. A general rule for construction portable restrooms is:

- -One porta porty per 15-20 workers for a 40-hour workweek for construction sites.
- -For sites with overtime shifts or 24-hour operations, more portable toilets or frequent servicing may be required to maintain hygiene and efficiency.

Your portable sanitation service provider can walk you through selecting the appropriate number of construction site porta potties for your project.

#### -Duration

For multi-day events, more frequent servicing will be necessary to maintain clean portable toilets.

#### -Weather

**Heat and Sun Exposure:** In the summer months, high temperatures can cause portable toilets to become hot and uncomfortable. Heat accelerates the breakdown of waste, which can lead to stronger odors if not managed properly.

**Solutions:** Use deodorizing and fragrance additives in the holding tank. Increase servicing frequency. Rent luxury restroom trailers with air conditioning. Place units in shaded areas when possible.

Freezing Temperatures: Cold weather brings a different set of issues. Waste and water inside the tanks can freeze, making the units unusable and potentially damaging the internal systems.

Solutions: Add non-toxic antifreeze to holding tanks. Use heated luxury restroom trailers. Position units in sun-exposed areas during the day.

**Heavy Rain and Flooding:** Rain can cause muddy conditions, making portable toilets difficult to access and increasing the risk of the portable toilet tipping over or sinking into soft ground. It can also lead to unsanitary conditions if water enters the toilet area.

**Solutions:** Secure portable toilets on level, well-drained ground. Use gravel or wooden platforms to keep portable toilets elevated. Stake or tie down units to prevent movement.

Wind and Storms: Strong winds can knock over unsecured porta potties, creating both a mess and a safety hazard. Storms can also cause damage to doors, vents, and roofs of the porta potties.

Solutions: Anchor portable toilets securely, especially in open areas. Use heavier models or add ballast to the base. Monitor weather and reposition or remove portable toilets during extreme weather alerts.

**Snow and Ice:** In snow-prone areas, access to portable toilets can be blocked, and surfaces become slippery, increasing the risk of accidents. Ice can also interfere with door mechanisms and ventilation. **Solutions:** Clear snow regularly from around the portable toilet. Add slip-resistant mats or platforms. Apply lubricants to door hinges and locks to prevent freezing.

#### -Placement

Portable toilets should be easily accessible but not intrusive to the event layout. Consider portable toilet placement in proximity to food areas, entrances, and pathways.

- -Cluster portable toilets within 150–200 feet of high-traffic zones.
- -Understand setbacks from buildings and property lines
- -Place porta potties near food areas, seating, or break zones.
- -Avoid tight walkways, narrow spaces, or hidden corners
- -Keep access paths clear and well-lit, especially at night.
- -Allow for portable toilet service truck access
- -Ensure proper signage for the portable toilet locations



# Maintenance and Cleanliness of Portable Toilets

One of the biggest concerns when renting portable toilets is cleanliness. At Ware2Go Site Services in Central Virginia, we pride ourselves on keeping our clean portable toilets in pristine condition. Here's how we maintain our commitment to hygiene:

## -Regular Servicing

Portable toilets require periodic cleaning and restocking of supplies like toilet paper and hand sanitizer. We will work with you to determine the best service schedule for your portable toilet rental.

## -Waste Disposal

Professional sanitation teams handle waste disposal safely and in compliance with local Central Virginia regulations.

#### -Odor Control

High-quality deodorizers help keep portable toilets fresh, while proper ventilation prevents unpleasant smells.

# -Deep Cleaning

Each portable toilet is thoroughly cleaned and sanitized before delivery to ensure a spotless experience.

Why Rent Portable Toilets From Ware2Go Site Services in Central Virginia?

When it comes to portable toilet rental in Caroline County, Culpeper County, Essex County, Hanover County, Louisa County, Richmond County, Stafford County and surrounding areas in Central Virginia, Ware2Go Site Services is a trusted partner. Here's what sets us apart:

#### -Reliable Sanitation Services

We pride ourselves on the timely delivery of portable toilets and handwashing stations, while ensuring that each unit is ready for use.

#### -Clean Portable Toilets

Our porta potties and restroom trailers are maintained to the highest hygiene standards.

# -Variety of Portable Sanitation Solutions

Ware 2Go Site Services offers a standard porta potty, a handicap accessible porta potty, luxury restroom trailers and handwashing stations. We have a portable sanitation solution for every need.

#### -Customer Satisfaction

We prioritize your comfort and convenience, ensuring a hassle-free portable toilet rental experience. By understanding your options, planning based on your specific needs, and choosing a reputable portable sanitation service provider, you can ensure a seamless and sanitary experience for your guests or workers.

If you're in need of portable sanitation solutions in Central Virginia, Ware2Go Site Services has you covered. Contact Us: \ 804-633-9273 \ www.w2gositeservices.com



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Ware2Go Site Services was born out of a deep understanding of the needs within our Central Virginia community—a community we've proudly served for many years through our parent company, Drainfield Solutions. Established in 2005 by Robert and Michele Ware, Drainfield Solutions quickly became Central Virginia's leading provider of septic system installation, septic drainfield repair, septic tank pumping, and septic maintenance services. With a commitment to excellence and a deep understanding of the industry, the company has built a reputation for quality and reliability.

At WARE2GO, we carry forward the legacy of quality and attention to detail that Drainfield Solutions is known for, continuing our mission to meet the evolving needs of our community. Please contact Ware2Go Site Services if you need portable sanitation solutions in Bowling Green, Ruther Glen, Fredericksburg, Mechanicsville, Stafford, Falmouth, Dahlgren, King George, Mineral, Richmond or surrounding areas.