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Wisconsin Rest Area Maintenance (RAM) Program
Wayside Vault Care and Cleaning

Notice: Spartan brand "Consume POW" packets or Total Solutions brand "Bio-Pak" packets or bulk product are to be used to treat the toilet vault.

Opening For The Season:

- The toilet vault should be virtually empty.
- Add approximately 3 inches of water to the vault.
- Just prior to opening day, add 3 packets of "Consume POW" to each side of the vault (Men's and Women's)
- On the Monday after the first full week of opening add 3 packets of "Consume POW" to each side of the vault.
- On each successive Monday throughout the open season, add one packet of "Consume POW" to each side of the vault.
- Check exhaust fan or stack vent to assure no obstructions impede the maximum amount of air flow.

Throughout The Season:

- Knock down solids above the fluid surface in the vault.
- Always assure there is at least 2 inches of fluid above the solids. Add water when necessary to assure this level.
- After each time the vault is pumped out, power wash the vault walls. (Take all personal protection precautions)
- When cleaning the restrooms do not use bleach or heavily toxic cleaners. Take care not to allow large amounts of cleaning solution into the vault.
- Check exhaust fan or exhaust vent to assure no obstructions impede the maximum amount of air flow.

End Of The Season

- The vault should be pumped out immediately after season closing and the walls power washed.