

# Cleaning and Order Care

Even though the farm has many aspects and objects and could appear chaotic, there is actually **some order that is important to maintain and also improve.**

## Kitchen

To maintain the kitchen **usable** and **tidy** for the next users:

- At all times, we keep always **the sink clear and clean** (never let anything in it to clean later).
- Dried plates, cutlery and other utensils are **put back at their place** once naturally dried.
- We **clean the table** after use.
- Natural soap** (for greasy stuff) and home made **citrus cleaner** (if disinfection needed) are used when appropriate, in many cases water and sponge and/or brush are enough.
- The **compost bin** needs to be **emptied in the worm compost bathtubs** and a fair amount of **cardboard** or other dry material **need to be added** as well to balance the nitrogen of the fresh material with carbon material. Afterwards, **the bin needs to be cleaned properly** to avoid fungi to establish and we put **a layer of cardboard** or paper at the bottom to absorb excess liquid.
- We regularly empty the **recycle bins** under the sink in the corresponding trash containers in the village and **keep them clean**. The bin of the non recyclable rubbish uses a bag that we will close and dispose at the gray containers in the village. You will find replacement bags behind the bins under the sink.

## Toilet

To have a functioning toilet:

- Make sure the **organic material** that is used to cover poo or/and urine is **always available** and is picked from the shredded material field (please gather material that is neither big pieces nor dust).
- Refill the **water bottle** when needed.
- Toilet paper** is kept in the storage toilet beside the working one (although we invite people to rather use water as it is more ecological). Toilet paper and end cardboard cylinder can go into the toilet as well as they are biodegradable but no the menstruation pads unless they are 100% biodegradable.
- Regularly (once a week in summer and once every two weeks in winter) we need to **water the toilet** to maintain the right amount of humidity for the composting process **to work optimally**.
- If the toilet gets quite full and a **high mountain is accumulated** we can use a stick to move the humanure to the side of the room under the toilet to **create more space**.

## Shower

- It is good to sweep the shower **regularly** as dry parts of the palm leaves fall inside the shower and sand and other organic materials might be brought in by the people and the wind.
- Once important green stains appear in the shower it is good to **shrub** it with some home made citrus cleaner to maintain hygiene.

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### Tool container

- Whenever a tool or gloves are used, it is important the **bring them back in it's place**.
- If you are helping to retrieve tools already taken by someone else and you don't know where they go, **please ask** the ones who know instead of placing them in a random place.
- It is important to **broom** regularly the container floor from the small gravel that is accumulated. In case you find some mud in the container, it is **important** to bring it back to the garden and not putting it on the walking areas.
- We use the washing machine** preferably when it is sunny. We use the same natural soap than for the dishes but diluted combined with the citrus cleaner (both available always as well by the side of the wash machine and refilled regularly).

### Yurt or meditation space

- We keep it **swept** and **tidy**.

### Walking areas

**In case of rain**, to try to walk on the sandy areas and paths, and be careful not to bring the mud into those areas. In case this happens, make sure to **remove it from your shoes** or **paths** and place it back into the garden so we keep the sandy areas free of mud.