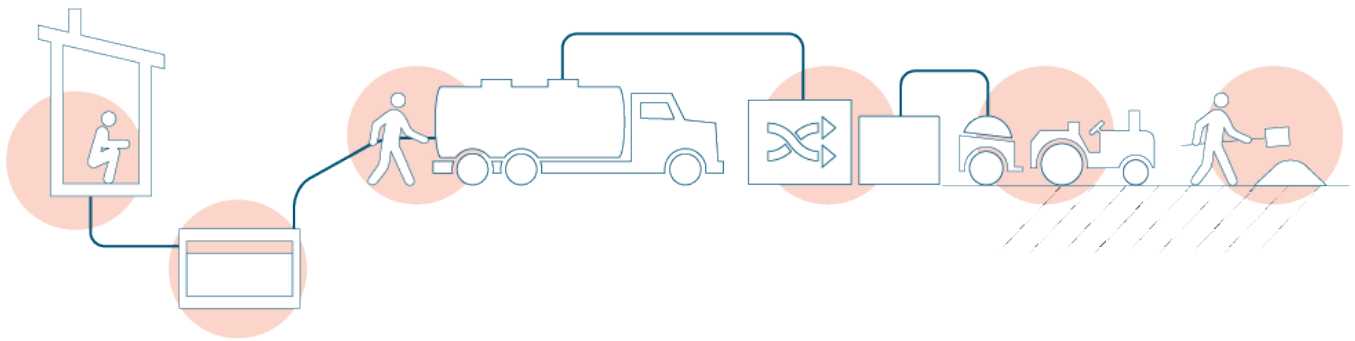


Critical Points for Safe Removal, Transport and Disposal of Fecal Sludge

Whether you hire an emptying service provider or do some or part of the work internally, ensuring the following points beforehand is critical for safe practice.

	Tick (✓) if the requirement is fulfilled	Critical points	If not fulfilled
1		Permission from camp authority for providing emptying service	Make necessary arrangement (e.g., inform higher authority) to obtain permission
2		Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by emptiers- mask, gloves and boots- to prevent direct contact with fecal sludge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procure PPE • Enforce use of PPE
3		Treatment facility to dispose of the collected sludge to prevent disease outbreak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange designated location for fecal sludge disposal. • Provide extra payment to dispose in a distant/commercial treatment plant
4		Sufficient number and type of vehicles/equipment to meet the demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange vehicle hiring • Procure equipment
5		Designated washing facility for workers, vehicles and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for designated area with proper disposal of water • Provide water and cleaning products (soap, sponges, cloths) • Arrange for cleaning the area regularly



6		Properly fixed/fastened spill proof container on the vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide fastening equipment e.g. straps, ropes etc. • Provide spill proof container
7		Durable equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular service and repair • Available spare parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for regular check-up and maintenance • Provide list of local suppliers for spare parts • Maintain equipment service records
8		Use of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to ensure safe emptying and transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to develop SOP • Enforce use of SOP

Contingency: If there are no service providers who meet these criteria or you face difficulties in arranging the service, contact your supervisor and discuss contingency plans to empty the latrines ensuring health and safety of the people and the environment.

Notes:

