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BLACK WASTE MANAGEMENT

To encourage “good” bacteria, there are several measures that you can take to help them out:

- Do not use bleach or heavy-duty chemicals to clean the toilet. Use if possible “eco” products.
- Use eco flushable toilet paper, which breaks down easily in the system, such as <https://www.amazon.co.uk/WEPA-Liquify-Self-dissolving-toilet-paper/dp/B07VKMV1VL>.
- Add Bacterial Enzyme tablets to the system every month – these add bacteria to the system to supplement those already there. These are a suitable example, or this liquid
 - [Green Gobbler Septic Saver Treatment System - Sewage & Septic Tank Cleaner - Bacteria Enzyme Packs for Monthly Septic Tank Treatments - 6 Pods \(1.3oz\) : Amazon.co.uk: Grocery](#)
 - [VETUS TankFresh 500ml - Accessories - Waste water systems](#)

The waste tanks have a breather pipe with a charcoal filter to control smells. Change the charcoal filter in the system annually. Waterlodge has a Vetus – type charcoal filter in the technical room. These can be purchased here.

[Vetus Spare Filter Element for Small No-smell filter | Force 4 Chandlery](#)

Dealing with maintaining the health of the waste tank is part of maintaining a boat and life afloat. Remember that only human waste and the correct toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet, so **no** sanitary products, alcohol wipes, nappies etc should be flushed away.