



OLWC Soil Your Undies How Do I Properly Bury My Undies?

It's easy! The undies provided are 100% cotton, undyed, and come with an elastic band. For active soil, you want an elastic band so that it will not be easily eaten by microbes in the soil. Once you have everything ready, say goodbye to your undies for two months.

Tips for success:

- **Earth Day** (third week in April): Bury your undies 6-8 inches deep in the root zone where soil organisms are active. Lay the undies flat and avoid wrinkling.
- Take photos with your group before burying the undies and share using #OLWCSoilYourUndies, #SoilYourUndies2025, and #LOSoilYourUndies and email them to megan@oswegowatershed.org. We'd love to see you and your team in action!
- Fill in the hole and **BE SURE** to mark the area with the provided flag. Check periodically to ensure the soil remains moist.
- Wait at least 8-9 weeks (about 60 days) before unburying/revealing your undies. Mark your calendar!

What's next: OLWC will send reminders to bury and dig up your undies. You will also receive emails with information including resources and activities that will enhance your awareness of the importance of soil health throughout the event. Join us for the **Virtual Undies Reveal Event on June 28**. More details to come in June!

For any questions, contact Megan Hill, OLWC Education Specialist, at megan@oswegowatershed.org or visit our website at: www.oswegowatershed.org