

Spring Fecal Fest kicks off tomorrow!

Online entries for Zoo Doo lottery accepted through March 1st

WHAT: Calling all green thumbs: Fecal Fest is back! Woodland Park Zoo's annual **Spring Fecal Fest** officially starts February 1, which is when garden enthusiasts can enter online to win the chance to purchase the super-popular Zoo Doo and Bedsread. Dr. Doo, aka the "Princess of Poo," the "GM of BM" or the "Captain of Caca," has been piling **Zoo Doo** for the last several months and the exotic, highly coveted compost and Bedsread are ready for spring planting.



The sweet, aromatic Zoo Doo is composed of species feces contributed by a variety of the zoo's non-primate herbivores, such as rhinos, hippos, giraffes, mountain goats, tapirs and more; it's perfect for growing veggies and annuals. Bedsread contains the same species feces and is made from woodchip and wood shavings bedding; the premium composted mulch is ideal for placement on top of garden beds to suppress weeds while gradually fertilizing plants. Compost saves water and reduces the need for fertilizers and pesticides.

The driving force behind the Zoo Doo program is the zoo's commitment to sustainability and conservation. By turning animal "waste" into gardening gold, the zoo creates a valuable renewable resource – converting 625 tons of animal manure into Zoo Doo every year! This practice generates less waste that goes into public sewage system, benefitting the planet, the zoo and the community.

Zoo Doo is available by the gallon starting at 5 gallons up to a maximum of 100 gallons or by the truck load, and Bedsread by the truck load only.

HOW: Starting February 1 through March 1, enter online to win the chance to purchase Zoo Doo or Bedsread. To enter, fill out the online form at zoo.org/fecalfest. Only one entry per person is eligible for each drawing.

Entries will be randomly selected according to supply and demand. Dr. Doo will contact the lucky drawn entries only. Pick-up dates will begin **March 21–March 29**. Phone and mail orders can't be accepted.

WHEN: Online entries accepted: **February 1–March 1**
Pick-up dates take place: **March 21–March 29**

COST: Only cash or checks will be accepted—no debit or credit cards.

Zoo Doo: 5 gallons \$6; 10 gallons \$12; 32 gallons \$24; 55 gallons \$36; 100 gallons \$58. Pick-up truck: 6x3 bed \$55; 6x4 bed \$80; 8x4 bed \$90. Winners can purchase one full truckload per person. 2 gallon and pint-sized buckets are available at the ZooStores for \$25 and \$6.95.

Bedsread by the truckload: 6x3 bed \$45; 6x4 bed \$55; 8x4 bed \$65. Winners can purchase up to two full truckloads per person.

INFO: Visit zoo.org/fecalfest for information or call 206.625.POOP (7667).

Winter zoo hours through April 30: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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