

Choose the word from the Term Tank that best completes each sentence in the paragraphs below.

Term Tank			
colon	bladder	elimination	urine
kidneys	urine	full	solid
urination	skin	digested	collects
pores	impurities	excess	lungs
feces	anus	carbon dioxide	rectum

After the body has _____⁽¹⁾ its food, the solids and liquids that have not been absorbed by the bloodstream are excreted as _____⁽²⁾ and _____⁽³⁾.

Feces is the _____⁽⁴⁾ waste that passes from the small intestine into the large intestine. The waste passes through the parts of the large intestine called the _____⁽⁵⁾ and the _____⁽⁶⁾. From the rectum, the waste is excreted through the _____⁽⁷⁾. This process is sometimes referred to as _____⁽⁸⁾.

The _____⁽⁹⁾ are two of the most important organs involved in excretion. They change urea, salt, and water from the blood into the liquid waste called _____⁽¹⁰⁾. Urine _____⁽¹¹⁾ in thin tubes called ureters. From the ureters, the urine enters the _____⁽¹²⁾. When the bladder becomes _____⁽¹³⁾, the urine passes into the urethra and out of the body. This process is called _____⁽¹⁴⁾.

The _____⁽¹⁵⁾ and _____⁽¹⁶⁾ are also organs of excretion. Excess water and _____⁽¹⁷⁾ from the bloodstream collect in the sweat glands and are excreted through the _____⁽¹⁸⁾ of the skin. The lungs also expel _____⁽¹⁹⁾ water as well as _____⁽²⁰⁾.

You Can Find Out: Find out and report on why urine is yellow.