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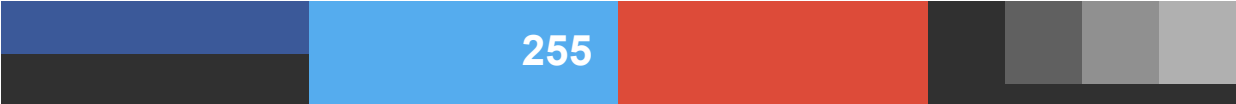
# San Francisco Is A Literal S\*\*\*hole, Public Defecation Map Reveals

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There is an ongoing debate



currently going on in the country about what locations can be classified as shitholes. The debate sprung from a report that Donald Trump referred to some third world countries as “shitholes” in a meeting with lawmakers last week.

While the debate might rage on as to what constitutes a “shithole” of a country, one thing is not up for debate: the American city of San Francisco is a shithole.

We know this thanks to an interactive map created in 2014 called [Human Wasteland](#).

The map charts all of the locations for human excrement “incidents” reported to the San Francisco police during a given month. The interactive [map](#) shows precise locations of the incidents by marking them with poop emojis:





The project shows that the heatmap for poo is most heavily concentrated directly in downtown San Francisco.

According to the [SF Weekly](#), *San Francisco has a major shithole problem:*

*St. George Alley can harbor up to 30 piles of poop per week, Department of Public Works employee Steve Mahoney told [SFist](#). That's exceptional. But it also illustrates a seemingly intractable problem in a city with limited public restrooms, constricted homeless services, and a line of filthy JCDecaux bunker toilets that often sit unused.*

So if you live in San Francisco and are offended by Trump's comments, just watch where you're stepping.

