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## 5 reasons your farts smell so bad and what to do about it

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 $\textbf{Learn how to manage your smelly farts and avoid that very awkward elevator ride.} \ \ \textbf{Peter Beavis / Getty Images}$ 

"When all these combined gasses are passed through their system they can sometimes come out smelling bad," says Abhijeet Waghray, MD, a gastroenterologist with Vanguard Gastroenterology.