

Scoop the Poop!

Managing pet waste and disposal

We all love our furry friends, but did you know that pet waste can be a major source pollution to stormwater runoff?

When stormwater runoff flows across yards and sidewalks, it can pick up bacteria found in pet feces. This polluted stormwater then enters our local surface waters.



To prevent pet waste pollution to stormwater, always pick up pet waste and dispose of it in a trash can.





"It shall be unlawful and no owner or custodian of any dog shall allow the owner/custodian's dog to soil, defile or defecate on any public property, street, sidewalk, public way, public play area or upon private property other than that which is exclusively owned by the dog owner, unless such owner or custodian immediately removes and disposes of all feces deposited by such dog by the following method:

- 1. Collection of the feces by appropriate implement and placement in a paper or plastic bag or other container; and
- 2. Removal of such bag or container to a waste disposal container lawfully available to the owner for sanitary disposal of waste as permitted by law."

