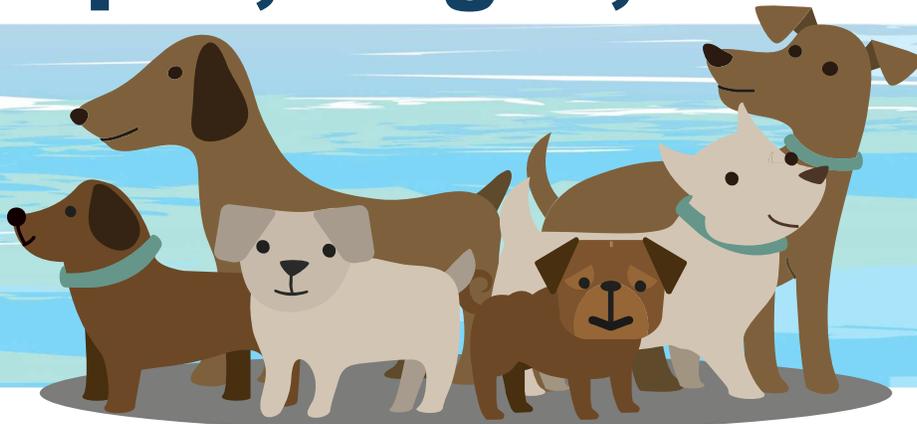


*In your yard or on a walk...*

# Scoop It, Bag It, Trash It



**Dog poop contains parasites and bacteria. If left on the ground, it contributes to pollution and creates a risk to animal and human health.**

- The trash is the safest place to dispose of pet waste.
- At home, scoop daily, especially before it rains.
- On walks, scoop every time, and place the doo-ty bag in the trash.
- Watch closely when dogs are off leash. Scoop even when it's in tall weeds.
- Be prepared. Always carry extra bags and if dog walking at night carry a flashlight.



Even though the poop appears to break down, the parasites and bacteria can survive in the soil for years and can be tracked indoors on paws, shoes, and bare feet.

Rain washes pet poop left on the ground and drains it into lakes and streams.

Poop is raw sewage and contains poo-llutants that harm local waters. Its nutrients can stimulate the growth of algae and lake weeds. Its harmful fecal bacteria can create unsafe conditions for swimming and fishing, causing illness in humans.

**Every little bit adds up, and you'll be protecting your pets, family, community, and your beautiful lake.**



Our mission is to preserve the health and beauty of our lake for future generations.

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