

More Good Reasons to Pick Up After Your Pet

Keep shellfish

beds and

swimming

beaches open.



Create a clean, sanitary play

area for family activities.

Prevent messes from pet

waste being tracked indoors.

Ensure a healthier environ-

ment for us all!

Tips for Bagging It

Keep a supply of bags near your dog leash.

Reuse old bags: plastic newspaper bags, bread bags or sandwich bags.

OR, purchase special bags where pet supplies are sold.

Tie bags on the leash if you don't have a pocket or pack.

THANK YOU



Thank you for helping to keep our water's clean!

For more information on pollution prevention, contact:

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Don't Let Your Pet Pollute!

▶ How to Safely
▶ Dispose of Pet
▶ Waste

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▶ Dog and Cat Waste Pollutes Our Watersheds!

Dog poop left on the street or lawn does not just go away or fertilize the grass. The bacteria in dog waste is often washed down storm drains and into ditches, bays, bayous, lakes and inlets, and can travel for miles in the water.

Kitty litter dumped outside can also be washed into surrounding bodies of water. The bacteria in pet waste can make it unsafe to harvest shellfish or swim in our waters.



▶ Proper Pet Waste Disposal

1.) When Walking

Bag It- Bring plastic bags with you when you walk your dog. Use a bag to pick up the dog waste. Tie bag closed and place in trash.



2.) Options at Home

Trash it- Double bag dog waste or kitty litter, tie securely and place in garbage. Long-handled "pooper scoopers" available at pet stores make it easy to pick up after your dog without stopping over. OR

Flush it- Flush dog and cat waste down toilet if you are on a sewer system (not a septic system). Kitty litter should not be flushed because it can clog your toilet.

Tips and Tidbits

A little pet waste goes a long way: a day's waste from one large dog can contain 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria, enough to close 15 acres of shellfish beds!

