

DID YOU KNOW?

The Ohio River, the Guyandotte River and Fourpole Creek are "impaired". What does that mean? Impaired is the scientific way to say dirty. When you leave pet waste on the ground, it washes into these water bodies causing fecal coliform bacteria pollution.

Yuck!

But you can do your part to keep our waters clean by keeping the bacteria from pet waste out of our streams and rivers!

Scoop the Poop!

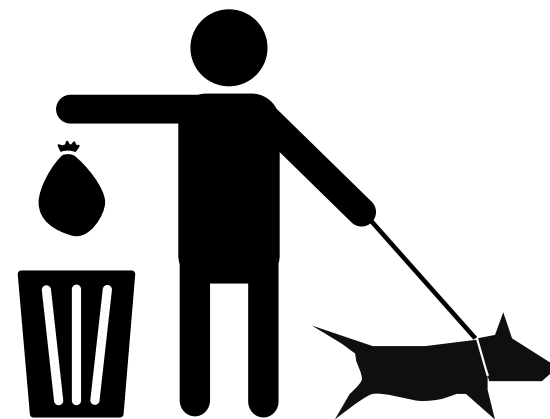


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*"Only Rain Down
the Storm Drain"*

Scoop the Poop!

A Pet Waste Disposal
Guide for Pet Owners



What's the Problem with Pet Waste?

Pet waste, especially dog waste, carries harmful bacteria such as E. Coli that can make people sick.

The types of bacteria that are found in pet waste can also cause harmful weed and algae growth that can hurt wildlife that depends on clean water.

When it rains, any pet waste that is not properly disposed of, **(even in your own backyard!)** can get washed into nearby storm drains and water ways.



How to Dispose of Pet Waste

As Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

1. Bring It!

Always bring a bag with you when taking your pet for a walk.

2. Bag It!

Use a bag or a glove to pick up the pet waste. Scoop up the pet waste by turning the bag inside out around the waste.

3. Dispose It!

Properly dispose of the waste either in the trash or flush the waste UNBAGGED down the toilet.

**NEVER THROW
WASTE DOWN A STORM DRAIN!**

Clean Water for Everyone

Clean water is important for our health, community and ecosystem.



One way to keep water clean is to stop pollution from getting into our rivers and streams.



When you clean up pet waste and properly dispose of it, you become part of the **POLLUTION SOLUTION!**

