

Scoop it!



Scoop the Poop Whenever and Wherever

...even in your own yard,
...even in the woods or remote locations,
...even in the snow,
...even if you have a small dog.

- **Always bring bags**
Be prepared, bring more than one.
- **Always put filled bags in trash cans - never in recycling bins!**
Even bio-degradable bags.
- **Never put dog waste into a storm drain!**
Storm drains flow directly into our local waters — they are not connected to the sanitary sewer.
- **Never leave bags of poop**
By the side of the road, in bushes, or lying around.

**Scooping Poop is not just about
the mess – it's about clean
water and our health!**

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Did you know?

Unscooped poop pollutes our water!

Doggy doo has twice as much bacteria as human waste!

Rain washes the bacteria into the nearest river. It ends up in the ocean.

Kids are most affected! Symptoms are flu-like, vomiting, diarrhea, ear infections, rashes, fever.

All dogs pollute, even small dogs!

Consider this:

A 40 lb. dog produces 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria per day!

Giardia, Salmonella, and Campylobacteria are some of the parasites, viruses and bacteria in doggy poo that can be transmitted to humans.


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