

Scoop the Poop! Removal and Disposal of Canine Waste

Dog waste is not only an inconvenience, but a hazard. When left on the ground, it leaks into the stormwater, which drains to local bodies of water. There, it has the potential to spread disease and bacteria to humans and the environment, or spur the growth of algae. It is not a fertilizer either— dog waste can poison lawns and plants!



What is the bylaw? *See Article XII, Section 11*

- ◆ It is the dog owner's responsibility to remove waste from town and others' private property
- ◆ The dog owner must have some means of waste removal (bag, tool, etc.) when walking on town or private property with a dog
- ◆ Violations are punished by a fine of \$75 for first offense, \$100 for second offense, and \$150 for third or subsequent offenses
- ◆ These regulations are enforced by police and animal control officers of the town

How do you dispose of dog waste?



Scoop waste into a garbage bag and dispose of it in your household trash or a trash receptacle.



As with other items, carry out what you carry in if a trash receptacle is not available.

