

Scoop Your Poop

It's been said that dogs are man's best friend; their waste, however, is certainly not. One gram of dog feces can contain 23 million bacteria; Including E Coli, Salmonella and roundworms, which can cause cramping, diarrhea, and other symptoms in humans.

In 1991, the EPA declared dog feces as toxic as chemicals and oil spills. Dog feces finds its way into rivers and water sources, affecting the health of aquatic life and humans. If dog feces is left on the ground, parasite eggs can work their way into the dirt and stay for years. Humans, especially children, can come into contact with these eggs and become infected.



What You Can Do To Help:

- Pick up after your dog(s)
- Carry bags with you
- Help educate others
- Dispose of pet waste in the trash
- Place 'please scoop' signs in your yard

Resources:

[Toxic Dog Waste: Waste Not, Want Not](#)

[EPA: Pet Waste Management](#)

[Clark County Leash And Scoop Laws](#)

[Is Pet Poo A Problem In Your Neighborhood?](#)

[The Truth About Not Picking Up Your Dog's Poop](#)



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