

# 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?

### Unscoped 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 Campylobacter are some of the parasites, viruses and bacteria in doggy poo that can be transmitted to humans.

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