



Do Your "Doodie"

AND SCOOP THAT POOP!

✓ **SCOOP IT**

✓ **BAG IT**

✓ **TRASH IT**

Dogs produce a lot of waste, which over time, can pose a health threat to swimmers, wildlife, and water quality.

Remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly when walking your pet.



YOUR DOG & STORMWATER

Stormwater is one of the most significant sources of water pollution. Pollutants from improperly disposed of pet waste may be washed into the storm drainage system by rain or melting snow.

Dog waste left on the ground is a major source of harmful bacteria, viruses, and parasites polluting local waterways and lakes. The only way to prevent it is by dog owners cleaning up after their dogs.

DID YOU KNOW....



Every dog produces about $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of solid waste per day...and about **7.8 billion** fecal coliform bacteria.



Pet waste contains twice as many bacteria as human waste



Nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus can trigger harmful algal blooms, which can shut down swimming and boating areas

**HELP US KEEP OUR
WATERWAYS CLEAN!**