



SCOOP THE POOP

HELP STOP POINTLESS POO-LLUTION!

You can make a difference! Besides being unpleasant to the nose and eyes, pet waste is an environmental pollutant that can seriously harm Texas waterways. A quick rain shower is all it takes to transfer dog droppings from the ground and into our streams, lakes, rivers, and ultimately, the Galveston Bay. Pet waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites that threaten the health of humans and wildlife. By scooping the poop you are removing harmful nutrients and bacteria from local waterways, keeping our citizens healthy and our yards and shoes clean.

Take the pledge to “scoop the poop” and do your part to reclaim the Bay:

I pledge to always clean up after my pet, even in my own yard.

I pledge to educate others about the importance of cleaning up after their pets.

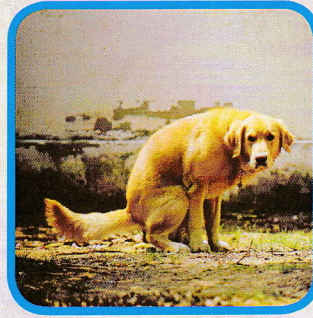
I pledge to always carry extra doggy bags when I'm with my pet.



THE SCOOP ON POOP

How does pet waste affect our water quality?

Fort Bend County MUD No. 2



**Leaving behind your pet's waste is a form of Storm Water Pollution.
Be a responsible pet owner, scoop the poop!**

When left behind, pet waste on sidewalks, streets, or yards can be carried by rainwater through the storm sewer system directly into our local water bodies without any treatment. Pet waste is a major contributor of bacteria and pollution to the detriment of our water quality.



What can you do to limit your impact?

- Always pick up pet waste.
- Carry disposable bags on your walk.
- Throw away pet waste or flush it down the toilet.
- Encourage others to pick up pet waste.



DOO THE RIGHT THING! REPORT ILLEGAL STORM WATER DUMPING

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