



DID YOU KNOW?

When it rains, pet waste left on the ground—especially near streets and sidewalks—gets washed into storm drains and drainage ditches. The next stop is local waterways where you swim, boat, fish and gather food and water.



Be a good neighbor and properly dispose of pet waste by bagging it and trashing it.

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THE PROBLEMS

Bacteria

Pet waste is a significant source of fecal coliform bacteria, which can wash into nearby streams or be carried by rainwater into sewers that drain into waterways.

Algae blooms

Pet waste contributes to algae blooms that deplete oxygen from water, harming aquatic insects and fish.

Serious disease

Pet waste bacteria can spread to areas where you swim and fish and cause serious disease.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Always clean up after your pet. Dispose of pet waste properly. Bag it and place pet waste in the trash.
- Never dispose of pet waste in a storm drain. These drains lead to local waterways.
- Encourage other pet owners to be responsible. We all suffer the consequences of ignoring irresponsible pet owners,

CITY DOG PARKS

