

THE CITY OF WESTON



YOUR DOG, YOUR POOP

Did you know there are bacteria, viruses and parasites in dog poop? Yuck!

Help protect our waterways by remembering that it's **YOUR DOO-TY TO PICK IT UP.**

Most waterbodies in Broward County are contaminated with fecal coliform.

Pet waste left behind is considered an illegal nuisance

93% of fecal coliform tested nationwide comes from non-human sources

4 out of 10 U.S. households include at least 1 dog

1 Gram of dog feces contains about 23 million fecal coliform bacteria

40% of dog owners don't pick up after pet

POOP!



BAG IT!



TRASH IT!



Want more information: Go to broward.org/Environment

Toxic Dog Waste

- EPA labeled dog waste as a non-point source pollutant, similar to herbicides and insecticides, oil, grease, toxic chemicals, etc.
- Dog waste can actually cause burns or unsightly discoloring to your lawn.
- Coliform bacteria generally originate in the intestines of warm-blooded animals
- 1 gram of dog waste contains more than 23 million fecal coliform bacteria.
- Fecal coliform bacteria can cause intestinal illness and serious kidney disorders in humans

IT'S THE LAW!

Dogs must be kept on a leash and all excrement picked up.

Sec. 4-3 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances states that dogs at large are prohibited.



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**Do your part
to help ensure
we have
clean waterways!**



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