

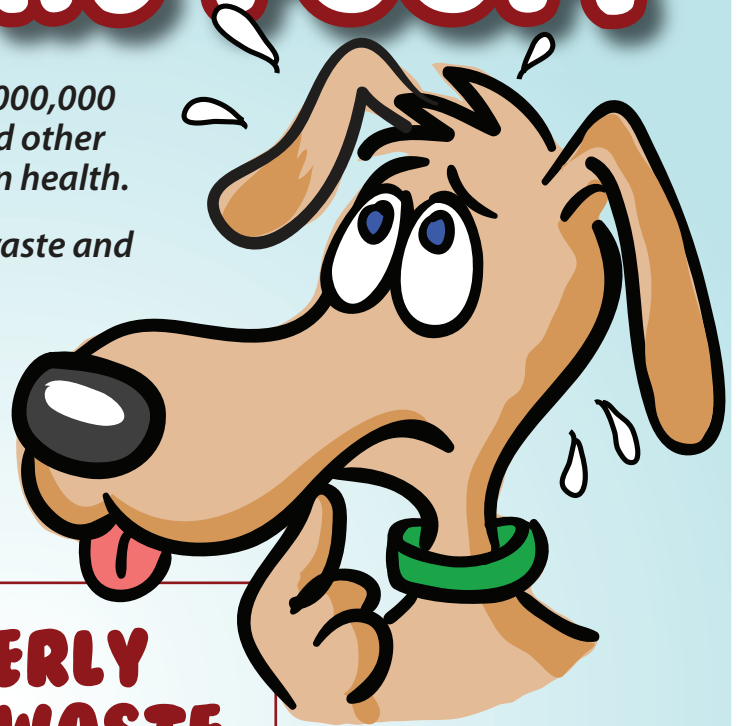
YOU CAN HELP PROTECT OUR WATER... **SCOOP THE POOP!**

Every gram of pet waste contains 20,000,000 colonies of fecal coliform bacteria and other pathogens that are harmful to human health.

When walking your pet, pick up the waste and dispose of it properly.

Remove it from your yard often.

Be a responsible pet owner and Scoop the Poop to protect our water.



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PET WASTE

✓ *Scoop the poop, double bag it, and place it in the proper waste container.*

✓ *Flush it down the toilet, where it will go into the waste water treatment system.*

✓ *Bury small quantities in your yard where it can decompose slowly.*

Dig a hole one foot deep. Put three to four inches of waste at the bottom of the hole. Cover the waste with at least eight inches of soil.

Bury the waste in several different locations in your yard and keep it away from vegetable gardens.



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