

## Why Picking Up After Your Dog Matters:

Picking up after your dog isn't exactly the most enjoyable chore. Let's face it — it's gross! It can be tempting to skip this task but doing so is not only bad for the environment and public health — in many places, it's also illegal. Keep reading for all the reasons you really do need to pick up your dog's poop.

### Dog Poop Is Not Fertilizer

### It's an Environmental Pollutant

### It Carries Diseases

- Roundworms
- Salmonella
- E. coli
- Giardia
- Leptospira
- Parvo virus
- Coliform bacteria



### It Can Overwhelm the Ecosystem

### It Smells Bad

### It's Common Courtesy

If you've ever had to clean dog poop from the bottom of your shoe, you don't need to be told stepping in the stuff can ruin an unsuspecting person's day. Add to that the impact dog waste can have on the environment and public health, and it's not hard to see that picking up after your dog not only makes you a responsible dog owner, but also a considerate neighbor. It's simply the right thing to do.



### The bottom line is:

As unpleasant and annoying as dog cleanup might be, it's a minor inconvenience compared to the cost of neglecting this responsibility. By taking the extra minute or so to pick up after your pup, you're not only being a good citizen and responsible pet parent — you're helping to save the world, one piece of poop at a time 😊

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