



Get The Scoop on (Dog) Poop!

Fast Facts About Pet Waste

An average-size dog dropping produces 3 billion fecal coliform bacteria.

Research has shown that up to 95% of the fecal coliform found in urban stormwater comes from animals.

Observations of people walking their pets in public areas show that men are less likely to pick up after their dogs than women.

A new national survey says that 38 percent of dog owners don't clean up after their pets.

Top 5 Reasons People DON'T Pick Up After Their Pets

Because it eventually just goes away

Just because

Too much work

Dog goes on the edge of my property, where I don't walk

It's in my yard (where it doesn't bother anyone)

Top 5 Reasons People DO Pick Up After Their Pets

It's the law

Environmental reasons

Hygiene/health reasons

Neighborhood courtesy

It should be done

Four out of 10 U.S. households have a dog.

America's 71 millions dogs produce 29,000 tons of waste each day!

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