## The Life Cycle of PET WASTE

## You can help prevent POO-LUTION by picking up after your dog.

Every day in the Tampa Bay area, about 125 tons of pet waste is deposited on the ground that can add up to a pile of problems. Unscooped pet waste not only increases health risks to humans and other pets, it greatly impacts local water bodies with excess nutrients, leading to potential algae blooms and fish kills.



When not picked up and disposed of properly, pet waste stinks and is a hazard to step in, but that's only the beginning.



The cycle begins out walking your dog. When they do their business...



Responsible pet owners pick up after their pets and properly dispose of it in the trash.

GOOD JOB!





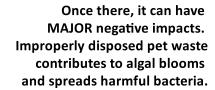
Pet waste breaks down and enters local waterways and Tampa Bay.







This BACTERIA can make their way into areas where you swim and fish - making YOU or YOUR PET sick!

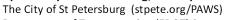






Here's to a healthier St. Petersburg - PEOPLE, PETS, and TAMPA BAY!





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