

CITY OF LAWRENCE

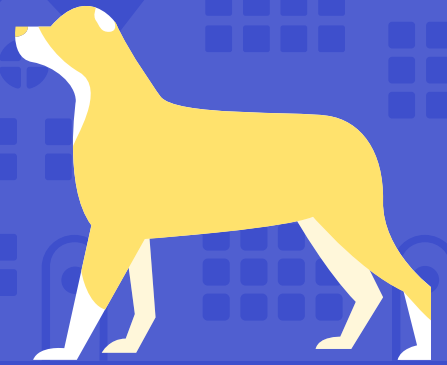
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET!

To properly dispose of pet waste and help our stormwater system, please place it in a bag and throw it in the trash.

BE PREPARED

- Carry a bag with you on every walk and you'll have the equipment you need to remove your dog's waste. Simply tie off and throw it in the nearest trash bin.
- Avoid letting your dog do his business within 200 feet of a water body.
- Remember to regularly pick up after all meat eating pets (dogs, cats) at home and do not attempt to compost their waste.





SCOOP THE POOP!

IS IT REALLY A PROBLEM?

Pet waste left in yards, parks and other outdoor areas washes away with rain or snowmelt into storm sewers or ditches that flow directly into our streams, lakes and rivers. Pet waste contains pathogens and excess nutrients that have been identified as primary pollutants in the Kansas River and local streams and ponds. These pollutants destroy our natural resources and threaten public health.

According to sources for The Humane Society of the United States, there are 89.7 million dogs and 94.2 million cats in the United States alone, so it all adds up.

*For more information, contact the City of
Lawrence at 785-832-7800 or
lawrenceks.org/mso/stormwater/*

