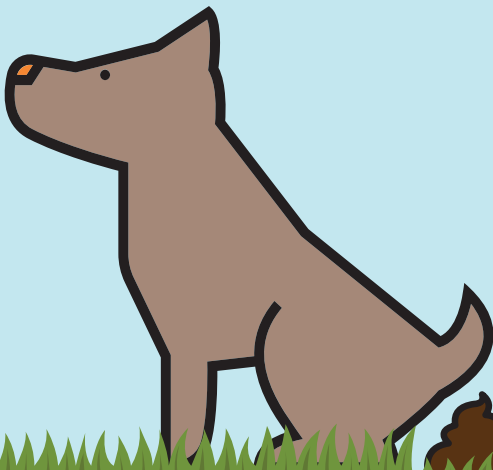




STOP THE POO-LLUTION

Unscooped poo washes into storm drains, which drain into local lakes, harming human health, wildlife and the environment.

In our lakes, poo-llution causes:



reduced amounts of available oxygen in the water, resulting in dead fish.



excess nutrients in the water, causing a blanket of green algae on the surface.

40% of Americans do not pick up their dog's feces.



1 gram of poop =
23 MILLION MICROORGANISMS
of bacteria draining into our lakes!

Pick up after your pooch both in your yard and in public spaces.

It is good: Scoop the poo in a repurposed or biodegradable bag and throw it in the trash.

It is best: If you're connected to the City sewer system, flush unbagged poo down the toilet. If on septic, stick to the trash can.

LAKE-FRIENDLY PET HABITS:

Dog Washing



It is good: Wash outdoors on the lawn or another permeable surface.

It is best: Wash your pet indoors or visit a professional groomer.



Flea and Tick Control

It is good: Dispose of unused pest control products at a household hazardous waste collection center. Call 407.836.6600.

It is best: Consider using oral or topical pest control products.

It's the law to scoop the poop!

Orlando city code requires you to pick up after your pet. Orange County Ordinance Sec. 5-50 includes a fine for un-scooped pet waste.



These bacteria and chemicals can even end up in our aquifer, which is where our drinking water comes from!

