

Proper Disposal of Pet Waste

Pet waste contains bacteria that are harmful to us and our local waterways. Leaving it on the sidewalk or lawn means harmful bacteria will be transported into the storm drains and then into our rivers. It is highly encouraged that all residents clean up after their pet. Many public places contain a number of signs, bag dispensers, and receptacles which have been conveniently installed to encourage pet waste removal.

Dispose of pet waste promptly in the trash or down the toilet where it will be properly treated. Refrain from feeding waterfowl. Feeding ducks and geese may seem harmless; however it can be harmful to our water. Excess fecal matter in lakes, streams, and ponds can create unnaturally high populations of unwanted vegetation that cause problems for aquatic organisms.