Every time it rains, pet waste that is left on the ground can be washed into storm drains that carry it directly to our rivers and lakes without being treated.

- Pet waste contains bacteria which can cause disease in humans.
- Pet waste can be a major source of excess nutrients. Excess nutrients can cause algal blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't live in water with low dissolved oxygen.

What Can I Do?

- Clean up after your dog daily.
- Pick up waste when walking your dog.
- Carry plastic bags while walking your dog to pick-up waste and throw it into a trash can.

Still hate the deed?
Hire a poop collection service to do the dirty work for you.

Did You Know?
You can flush dog poop down the toilet. Unlike runoff after a rain, sewage from your toilet is treated to destroy dangerous bacteria.