

Help Pasco County Protect Our Waterways

Clean Up After Your Pets



Pet owners should always pick up after their pets and dispose of pet waste in a designated pet waste container or in the trash. Pet waste should never be put into storm drains, roads or waterbodies.

When it rains pet waste can flow into storm drains and into roads. Eventually the waste ends up in our waterbodies causing water pollution.

Pet waste not only affects water quality but public health. The bacteria found in pet waste are very harmful and can make people ill.

**Be a Pooper Scooper,
Pick up After Your Pets!**

What You Can Do to Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

- When walking your pet always clean up after your animal.
- Use bags or pooper scoopers to pick up waste.
- Dispose of pet waste in pet waste containers or in the trash. Don't leave the waste on the ground.
- Do not put pet waste into the storm drains or the road.
- When traveling carry extra bags in the car to have on hand to clean up after your pet.
- Remind other pet owners to pick up after their pet.
- Check with your community about getting pet waste containers installed in your neighborhood.
- Keep animals out of ponds, lakes, and other waterbodies.
- Be a pooper scooper!

Only Rain Goes Down Storm Drains!

Be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution!

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