

The Dog Poop Problem



Dog poop spreads diseases to people and pets.

Rain washes dog poop to ditches, drains, and creeks.



Bacteria from dog poop can make our water unsafe for swimming, fishing, and playing.

20,000 dogs
in Kirkland



6,000 pounds
of poop
every day

136 trillion
fecal bacteria



Be Part of the
Dog Poop Solution
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Be #1 at picking up #2.

**Scoop the poop, bag it,
and put it in the trash.**

At home, scoop at least weekly and always before it rains.



Germs and bacteria are tracked inside on **paws, shoes, and flies.**

These pathogens can **survive in your yard for months.**

On walks, bring extra bags, scoop every poop, and carry it to the trash.



Be prepared. Always keep **extra bags** on your leash.

Watch your dog closely, especially when off-leash.

KMC 8.09.508 Dog walkers are required to remove dog poop from public properties.

Bring extra bags.

Scoop every poop.

Carry it to the trash can.



Healthy families. Clean water. Clean shoes.



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