

When nature calls, make sure you pick up.

Cleaning up after your pooch isn't just a courtesy for those walking behind you; it is also a healthy and environmentally sound thing to do. Pet waste can be a significant source of water pollution. When pet waste is not properly disposed of, it can be carried by rain or snow runoff directly into our local waterways or through our storm sewer system. Please follow these guidelines to ensure that we keep Sioux Falls and our local waterways clean!

- Pick up after your pet every single time. Check with your pet store for products that make cleaning up easier.
- Throw away pet waste in the garbage; never into the gutter or storm drain.
- Carry extra bags in your car so you are always prepared when traveling with your pet.
- Get involved in a pet group and help to remind others to pick up after their pets.



To learn more ways to keep your neighborhood and our local waterways healthy and clean, visit:

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