# HERE'S THE SCOOP...



Pick Up After Your Pet

## Why Should I Care?

When left on the ground, animal waste can be carried directly into our waterways.

Animal waste can contribute harmful bacteria to your local waters. These bacteria can pose serious health risks to humans and other animals!



## It Adds Up!

The average size
dog produces
almost a pound of
waste per day—that
adds up to almost
275 pounds of
waste a year!



## HOW CAN I HELP? Proper Disposal is Key!

#### Do:

- Bag waste and deposit in a trash can
- Flush dog waste down the toilet without a pet waste bag
- Bury waste (about six inches deep) away from vegetable gardens

#### Do Not:

- Place bagged or un-bagged pet waste in the storm drain
- Add pet waste to a compost pile

### For More Information:

Visit: www.twri.tamu.edu







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