



PUP

Pick Up Poop

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Ohio Department of Public Utilities



Get Free Pet Goodies!
Take the PUP Pledge Today.
It only takes an online minute. Promise to PUP to keep Columbus water clean and we'll send you PUP biodegradable bags - one per household while supplies last.

PUP PLEDGE CLEAN WATER IS THE GOAL!

Take the PUP Pledge at columbus.gov/PUP

Other Ways to Make Your Home a GreenSpot

Conserve and Protect Water by:

- Picking up pup's poop
- Turning off water while soaping pup during bath
- Using pup's old water on plants
- Telling friends and family about PUP

Help Save Energy by:

- Walking pup on short trips instead of driving
- Using energy efficient bulbs to light the yard for pup at night
- Using Energy Star-rated fan to cool pup in summer
- Not leaving lights or TV on for pup while away

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle by:

- Buying individual, unwrapped bones
- Buying pup treats in bulk
- Donating items pup outgrows to local shelters
- Training pup to retrieve the newspaper to recycle it

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Hey, Columbus!
It's Time to PUP (Pick Up Poop!)
PUP Pick Up Poop

All dog owners can "doo" the right thing and scoop poop. It's the law when walking and in your own backyard, too.

Picking Up Dog Poop Is Good for Everyone

When it rains, the nasty bacteria in poo - like E. coli - washes into puddles and storm drains, which flow into nearby streams and rivers. None of this water is treated and once polluted, it can cause diseases for people and problems for fish and animals. Even a tiny dog's poop can be harmful.

Let's Talk Dirty

There are about 277,000 dogs in Franklin County. Each creates an average of .75 pounds of waste daily. That's nearly 104 tons of dog poop a day polluting our water when it rains. And a lot of negative impact on public health and the environment. Yuck!

Why Is Bagging Dog Waste Better?

While bagged poop still goes into the landfill, it eliminates the direct contribution of bacteria to local waterways. Biodegradable bags help even more. Find other eco-friendly options at columbus.gov/PUP.

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TAKE THE PUP PLEDGE Get a Free Pooch Prize!

I promise to PUP (Pick Up Poop!)
Cleaning up after my dog is a simple, everyday thing I can do to help keep streams and rivers free of harmful bacteria while following our law.

CLEAN WATER IS THE GOAL!

(ALL INFO REQUIRED AND GIVES THE CITY PERMISSION TO CONTACT ME.)

NAME _____
EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____

I commit to making my home a GreenSpot by doing at least two things in each category.

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