

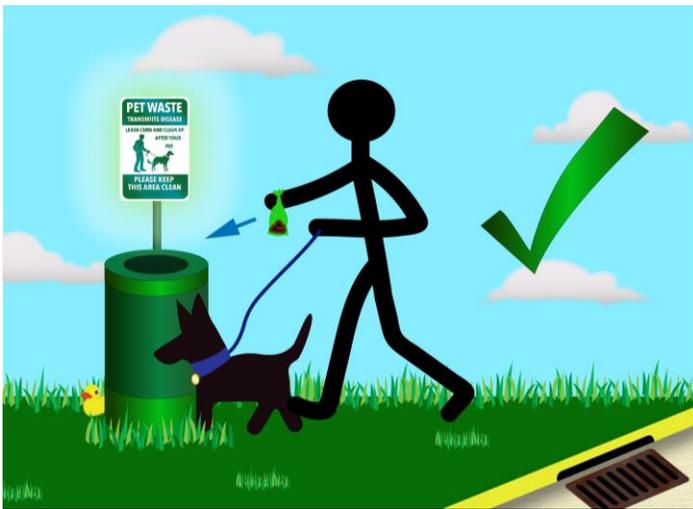


## Do Your "Doody" for Clean Water

You hate stepping in it, and fish hate swimming in it!! Dogs produce a lot of waste which, if not disposed of properly, can end up in our waterways. Do your part to keep our waters and public areas clean and healthy!

**Bag your pet's waste and throw it in a trash can.**

**DO**



**DON'T**



### Did you know that the average dog can produce nearly a pound of waste each day?

- Pet waste left on lawns and in public spaces is not only gross. It can be quite harmful too!
- Pet waste contains twice as much bacteria as human waste!
- If left in your yard, pet waste can kill grass and other plants!
- Adults & children who come in contact with pet waste can get sick!
- Pet waste in waterways can even cause algae to grow, making the water turn an unpleasant green color!
- When pet waste washes into storm drains & waterways, it can make the water unhealthy for people & wildlife who depend on clean water!

### **Do your "doody" in both public areas and in your yard.**

To help keep our waterbodies clean and to comply with **Town of Clinton By-Laws for Dog Owners**; always carry a plastic bag or other collection means with you when you walk your dog and be sure to pick up your dog's poop and dispose of it in a trash can.

**Citations and penalties between \$25.00 (first offense) and \$50.00 (second & subsequent offenses) can be issued for failing to meet these requirements.**

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