

# KNOW WHAT'S YUCKIER THAN PICKING UP DOG POOP?



**PLEASE  
PICK UP  
MY POOP.**

**C**leaning up pet waste is good for your health and the environment! Seriously. Pet waste left on the ground, especially near streets and sidewalks, gets washed into storm drains and drainage ditches which flow to your local waterway...without being treated! Bacteria, parasites, and viruses found in pet waste can be harmful to water quality and human health. Not only is picking up after your pooch the neighborly thing to do, it's the healthy thing to do...for you and the environment!

## **Stepping in it.**

Know what's even more disgusting than that? Swimming in, fishing from or treating our drinking water from sources that have dog poop in them!

Please pick up after your pooch.



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