

**Take the Pledge:
"Scoop the Poop!"**

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EVERY DROP
Small Changes. Big Difference.

We love our dogs! But dog waste carries harmful bacteria that can make our waters unsafe for drinking or swimming. So always pick it up and throw it in the trash!



This message helps the City meet its educational outreach requirements for the USEPA MS4 Stormwater Permit.

Stormwater is a pollution problem that affects everyone and if we all do our part to help, we can reach our goal of clean and healthy waterways.



Many NH towns have over 1,000 dogs living in them, and each dog “goes” once or twice a day. That’s a lot of poop! Not only is it gross when it’s left around, it can also be dangerous. Harmful bacteria and parasites—such as Giardia or Salmonella—that live in pet waste can come into contact with people or other pets, or wash into waterways and storm drains.

Take the pledge to Scoop the Poop! Please go to:

[stateofoureestuaries.org/everydrop/petpledge](http://stateofnewhampshire.gov/stateofoureestuaries.org/everydrop/petpledge)

or scan the QR code to go straight to the page.



We love our dogs! But dog waste carries harmful microorganisms that can make our waters unsafe for swimming and drinking. Picking it up can be a major benefit, particularly in paved areas, and near streams and lakes.

Picking up our dog’s waste and throwing it out properly is a small effort that can make a big difference in keeping our waters clean.