



Scoop the Poop

Why? Pet waste is more than smelly and unsightly: it is a health risk to pets, creeks, lakes, and people, especially children. Pet waste left on trails, sidewalks, streets, and grassy areas are immediately flushed into the nearest waterway when it rains. Like human waste, animal waste may contain harmful bacteria and viruses, making the water unfit for irrigation, recreation, or other uses. These bacteria and viruses can pose health risks to humans. In addition, pet waste contains nutrients that will speed up the growth of nuisance algae in lakes and rivers.

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