



GET THE SCOOP ON POOP

WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

WHEN RAIN FLOWS OVER STREETS AND OTHER SURFACES, IT PICKS UP POLLUTANTS AND CARRIES THEM INTO STORM DRAINS. THIS WATER IS NOT FILTERED OR TREATED AND ALL THE CONTAMINANTS IT CONTAINS EVENTUALLY FLOW TO OUR STREAMS AND LAKES. POLLUTED RUNOFF CAN HARM WILDLIFE AND HABITATS. PET WASTE IS A COMMON STORMWATER POLLUTANT AND IT DEGRADES WATER QUALITY.

WHY PICKUP AFTER YOUR PET?

UNSCOOPED POOP LEFT ON LAWNS, TRAILS, PARKS AND SIDEWALKS WASH INTO STORM DRAINS. THESE WASTES CONTAIN BACTERIA, PARASITES AND VIRUSES THAT HARM HUMAN LIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT. DECOMPOSING PET WASTE DEPLETES OXYGEN LEVELS IN WATER AND CAN KILL FISH AND PLANT LIFE.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- *BE PREPARED AND CARRY POOP BAGS WITH YOU**
- *NEVER LEAVE A BAG IN THE PARK OR ON OUR TRAILS**
- *MAKE SURE THE FILLED BAG ENDS UP IN THE TRASH CAN OR
FLUSH THE POOP**
- *PICK UP AT HOME - KEEP YOUR YARD HEALTHY**

THE AVERAGE DOG PRODUCES 3/4 POUND OF EXCREMENT PER DAY. IT ADDS UP!