

Even Though Dogs are Too **Cute** to Pollute.....

**P**et waste contributes to contamination of our surface waters because it contains fecal coliform and other harmful bacteria and pathogens which can cause diseases in people and animals.



A day's worth of waste from one large dog can contain 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria!

Thanks for Keeping  
Our Streams and  
Lakes Clean!



Picking up after your pet is your responsibility as a pet owner. It is the law in Summit County and other communities. Contact Summit SWCD at (330)929-2871 for more information on pet waste disposal.



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GET  
THE  
"SCOOP"



ON PET  
WASTE!  
Just Bag It!

## The Bad News: Pet Waste Affects Water Quality.....



**P**et waste left on sidewalks, streets, yards or other open areas can be picked up and carried by rainwater into storm drains and nearby lakes and streams causing many problems. It can also be tracked into your home!



If you think picking up dog poop is unpleasant, try *swimming* in it.

## The Good News: You are The Solution to Pet Waste Pollution

You can prevent pet waste pollution by picking up after your pet.



All you need is environmental awareness and a pet waste bag. Carry bags when walking your dog. Bag waste and dispose of it in your trash. Many communities have pet waste stations in their parks and along trails.

## Pick it Up! It's Your "Doodie"



You can put pet waste in your trash, bury it in your yard, hire a service to pick it up, or install an underground doggie dooley waste composter.

