

# Scoop it up, Austin – It's Your Duty!

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## It Adds Up!

If all the dog poop created in one day in Austin was put in one pile, it would be this big and weigh 150,000 pounds!

You know what this is.



## What's the Problem?

### Pet Waste:

- It's Not Just Smelly!!
- It's Not Just Yucky to Step in!!
- It's Not Just Fertilizer!!
- IT'S A PROBLEM!!

### Human and Pet Health:

Pet waste can cause:

- Giardia
- Roundworms
- Salmonella
- Other unpronounceable Viruses and Parasites

### Water Quality:

Nutrients in pet waste can cause:

- Aquatic weeds
- Algae
- Gassing fish (no oxygen!)
- Water that is just too nasty to look at or play in

## This is Our Water

After a rain, yucky stuff like nutrients and bacteria washes from the dog poop into our waterways.

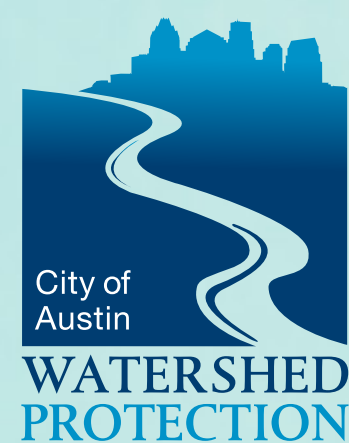


## What Can You Do?

**Bring It!** Carry a scooper bag when you walk your dog

**Scoop It!** Use a baggie as a glove, scoop the poop, invert and seal the bag

**Toss It!** It belongs in the trash



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