

Austin guide to... **SCOOP^{the} POOP**

Pet Waste Pollutes our Water!

More than 100,000 lbs. of pet waste is deposited throughout Austin every day. When not disposed of properly, this waste washes into local waterways and causes problems with:



Human and Pet Health

- Giardia
- Roundworms
- Salmonella
- Other viruses and parasites

Cleaner Creeks, Streets & Feet!

Water Quality

- Algae and aquatic weeds
- Reduced oxygen for fish
- Unsafe recreational areas for fishing or enjoying

What Can You Do?

Remove your pet's waste from parks, sidewalks, your yard and everywhere!

- **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!** Place pet waste in the trash

Help Get The Word Out!

- Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AustinWatershed
- Request a newsletter article
- Request our free yard signs
- Visit www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org for more information



New!



Eww!



**Scoop the Poop!
Every Stinkin' Time.**

Contact Information:

Pet waste bag refills (parks)	3-1-1
Environmental Health Services	512-972-5600
Water quality protection information	512-974-2550
Keep Austin Beautiful (volunteer clean-up)	512-391-0617



CODE: § 3-4-6: DEFECATION BY A DOG OR CAT.

An owner or handler shall promptly remove and sanitarly dispose of feces left on public or private property by a dog or cat being handled by the person, other than property owned by the owner or handler of the dog or cat. **Maximum Fine: \$500**