

# PICK IT UP!



Dog droppings are a nuisance and a health hazard. They attract flies and spread disease. Many cities have laws requiring dog owners to pick up after their pets, both at home and in public places.

When walking your dog, carry a supply of plastic bags (sandwich size for small dogs, larger for larger breeds). To clean up after your dog, slip a bag over your hand and collect the droppings. Then pull the bag off of your hand so that the droppings are inside (like pulling off a sock cuff-first). Tie the bag shut and dispose of it in a trash can.



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