



REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF PET WASTES

Pet waste left in the environment may introduce solids, bacteria, and nutrients to the storm drain. The type and quantity of waste will dictate the proper disposal method. Small quantities of waste are best disposed of with regular trash or flushed down a toilet. Large quantities of wastes from herbivore animals may be composted for subsequent use or disposal to a landfill.

Pick up after your pet! It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Bring a bag
2. Clean waste up
3. Dispose of waste properly (in toilet or trash)



The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheet should be used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

Think before you dispose of any pet wastes. Remember: *The ocean starts at YOUR front door.*

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- All pet wastes must be picked up and properly disposed of. Pet waste should be disposed of in the regular trash, flushed down a toilet, or composted as type and quantities dictate.
- In order to properly dispose of pet waste, carry bags, pooper-scooper, or equivalent to safely pick up pet wastes while walking with pets.
- Bathe pets indoors and use less-toxic shampoos. When possible, have pets professionally groomed.
- Properly inoculate your pet in order to maintain its health and reduce the possibility of pathogens in pet wastes.

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