

Join the Saint Anthony
Doo-doo Crew!



A Walkable Community....

Getting your Pet License for the City of St. Anthony?
Check out our Pet License supplement to learn about pet waste, our local waters, and the health of our City. Join the "Doo-doo Crew" simply by doing your part and leading by example!



**Roses are red, violets are blue
Monkeys fling poo...**



**But dogs don't.
So you pick it up.**



Dog waste spreads tapeworm, roundworm, E. coli, giardia Parvo virus, and salmonella.



The path of pet waste:



Why is Pet Waste harmful?

- Although small and seemingly innocent, the MN Pollution Control Agency and the EPA declare dog waste to be a top pollutant to local and regional waters (its in the same category as toxic chemicals and oil). Such pollutants reach our waterways via stormwater runoff and ice/snow melt from overland flow on parks or yards. (Even grass has overland flow, especially before the Spring thaw and in late summer dry months). Pet diets are high in protein, unlike geese, which results in a dangerous doo-doo.
- Contaminants in dog waste are transferable to humans and pets alike. Examples are: Salmonella, hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms, coccidia, giardia, Paro Virus and E. coli. E. coli can cause human kidney disorders or diarrhea (1 gram dog waste=23 million fecal coliform bacteria). Spraying and scraping poo from shoes has high risk of infection. A poo-pile may take up to a year to break down, and may attract mice or other unwanted pests.
- Scooping pet waste keeps the grass green, and increases St. Anthony's recreation for walkers/runners, Frisbee throwers, children at play, and Human/K9 swimmers who require clean water in Silver Lake and the Mississippi.
- Un-scooped pet waste left in parks diminishes the pleasant livability of the park, and prolongs habits which neglect personal responsibility for our shared St. Anthony common space. Postponing pick-up in yards risks rain or snowmelt runoff.
- Scooping and properly disposing our pet's doo-doo is easy, quick, and responsible. Sporting a pet-waste-pick-up bag when out for a walk ensures community solidarity for pets and people alike.

Need a hand?	<p>For monthly yard pick-up, see these local businesses:</p> <div data-bbox="262 1917 486 2002"> </div> <div data-bbox="518 1875 736 2002"> </div> <div data-bbox="752 1875 899 2002"> </div>	<p>For supplies such as pick-up bags and specialized dog-waste compost systems:</p> <div data-bbox="931 1917 1225 2002"> </div> <div data-bbox="1237 1896 1421 2002"> </div> <div data-bbox="1432 1896 1530 2002"> </div>
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