

Help Prevent Pet-Waste Pollution



Did you know pet waste is the 3rd largest contributor of bacterial pollution in urban wetlands?

How it happens

If not disposed of properly, pet waste left on streets, pavement, yards, and driveways can be picked up by stormwater runoff and carried into storm drains and nearby water sources. Pet waste can cause significant stormwater pollution and present health risks like infections from disease-causing bacteria and parasites.

Steps for prevention

There are three simple ways to prevent pet waste from compromising our water quality

1. Use a bag to clean up the waste
2. Dispose of the waste in the trash
3. Tell others to do the same

Benefits of prevention

There are many benefits of preventing pet waste pollution

- Cleaner neighborhoods
- Lowered potential for disease
- Decrease environmental impact

