

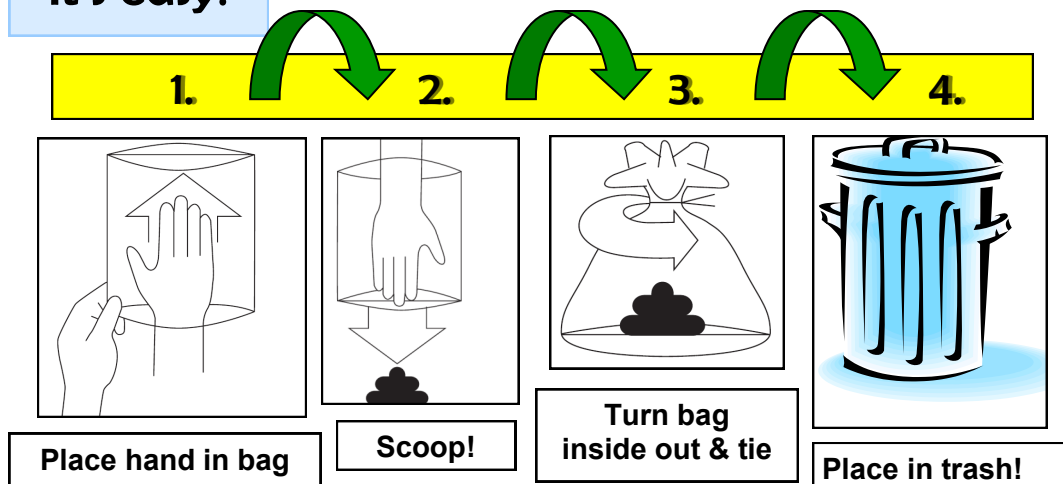
Please Pick Up After Your Pets!

These are the Reasons...



- ◆ No one likes to step in pet waste (*especially from someone else's pet*) and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
- ◆ Cleaning up pet waste on a daily basis reduces odors and flies & keeps pets and the neighborhood healthier.
- ◆ Rain and snow melt carry pet waste into storm drains, local streams and creeks, then into Jordan Lake, a swimming and drinking water reservoir.
- ◆ It is the law in Chapel Hill and Carrboro that pet waste be picked up and disposed of properly, preferably bagged and put in the trash. **DO NOT** compost pet waste in home composting piles!
- ◆ If you have a cat, do not dump used kitty litter on the ground. Please bag and trash.
- ◆ Pet waste in waterways reduces oxygen, increases algae, and harms wildlife and fish.
- ◆ Pet waste contains bacteria and parasites such as roundworms, hookworms, E. coli, Giardia, and Salmonella that can be transmitted to humans and other animals if not picked up and put in the trash. Parasites can live in the soil for many years.
- ◆ Your pets will receive more love from others if you leave a clean walking route.
- ◆ Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners and respect you.
- ◆ It's easy on a dog walk to carry plastic bags in your pocket. Bags can be tied, clipped to the leash and thrown away in the trash. Double bagging helps reduce smell.

It's easy!



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