

This message helps the Manchester Veterans Affairs Medical Center meet educational and outreach requirements of the USEPA NPDES stormwater permit regulated NH communities.



Many NH towns have over 1,000 dogs living in them, and each dog “goes” once or twice a day. That’s a lot of poop! Not only is it gross when it’s left around, it can also be dangerous. Harmful bacteria and parasites - such as Giardia or Salmonella - that live in pet waste can come into contact with people or other pets, or wash into waterways and storm drains.

Take the pledge to Scoop the Poop! Please go to:

[stateofnewhampshire.gov/
npdes/npdes-stormwater-permit-regulated-communities/pet-pledge](https://stateofnewhampshire.gov/department-of-environment-and-air-quality/npdes/npdes-stormwater-permit-regulated-communities/pet-pledge)

or scan the QR code to go straight to the page, or fill out the pledge below and let the town know that you are doing your part!



EVERY DROP

Small Changes. Big Difference.

We Love our Dogs! But dog waste carries harmful microorganisms that can make our waters unsafe for swimming and drinking. Picking it up can be a major benefit, particularly in paved areas, and near streams and lakes.

Picking up our dog’s waste and throwing it out properly is a small effort that can make a big difference in keeping our waters clean.

Stormwater is a pollution problem that affects everyone in New Hampshire, but if we all do our part to help, we can reach our goal of clean and healthy waterways.