

Ever leave poop behind?

In your yard, on the trail, out of sight?

Here's what happens



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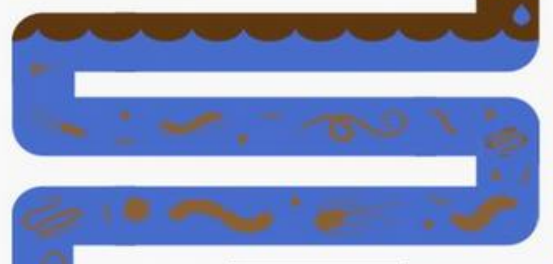
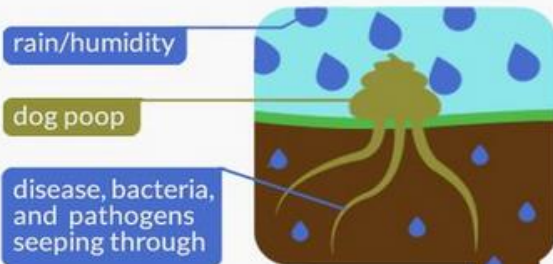
dog park

your lawn

Decomposition Begins

Toxic bacteria seeps into the soil

Poop carries dangerous pathogens and pollutes our freshwater supply



Wastewater treatment systems is NOT designed to filter dog waste!



beaches, lakes, streams drinking water



Then what?

Always bag it & trash it!

Even when no one is watching!

Did You Know?

Dog poop is the #3 cause of water pollution

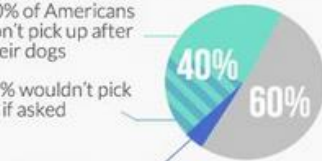
72.8 million

dogs currently live in the United States



40% of Americans don't pick up after their dogs

44% wouldn't pick up if asked



are lying

Beware!

1 gram of dog feces contains

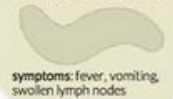
23 million fecal bacteria

1g =



Diseases & Viruses

Campylobacteriosis



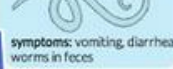
symptoms: fever, vomiting, swollen lymph nodes, more

Salmonellosis



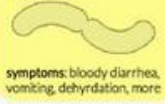
symptoms: fever, shock, lethargy, dehydration, more

Toxocaritis (roundworms)



symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, worms in feces

Coccidia



symptoms: bloody diarrhea, vomiting, dehydration, more

Cysticercosis (tapeworms)



symptoms: anemia, anorexia

E.coli, Giardia, Parvo



symptoms: diarrhea, vomiting

FACT: Our natural ecosystem can handle 2 dogs per square mile. In urban areas, there are 125 dogs per square mile.

Other Methods of Transportation

Flies & pets

Humans especially children

Water & moisture



According to the EPA, dog poop is as toxic to the environment as chemical and oil spills.