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Dear

The Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP), on behalf of the local cities, towns and unincorporated areas surrounding Richardson Bay, is providing outreach to pet owners on the importance of picking up after their pets in order to prevent stormwater pollution.

When pet waste is improperly disposed of, it can be picked up by stormwater runoff and washed into storm drains or nearby water bodies. In Marin, all storm drains lead to local creeks, wetlands, the Bay or the ocean.

In order to reach more pet owners, we're asking for your help in distributing the enclosed bookmark to your clients. The bookmark explains how all pet owners can help us keep Richardson Bay clean. If you would like more bookmarks, please contact MCSTOPPP's Outreach Coordinator, Gina Purin, at 473-3202. She will mail additional bookmarks to your business at no charge.

Thanks to you and your clients for helping to improve water quality in local creeks and in Richardson Bay. Visit www.mcstoppp.org for more information on MCSTOPPP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Fashing". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terri Fashing
MCSTOPPP Program Manager



PREVENT POLLUTION

PICK IT UP!

When pet waste is improperly disposed, it can be picked up by stormwater runoff and washed into storm drains or nearby water bodies. Once in the water, it contributes bacteria and nutrients which can negatively impact water quality.

By picking up after your pet, you can help protect our local creeks, wetlands, bays and ocean. Follow the practices below for a cleaner environment:

- Pick up after your pet by sealing its waste in a plastic bag and disposing of it in a trash can.
- Keep your dog on a leash when walking along creeks and wetlands.

- When dogs are allowed on trails, carry plastic bags for their waste and dispose of it in a trash receptacle. Don't leave pet waste on the trail or in the surrounding vegetation. When park rangers use weed eaters to manage vegetation along trails, dog waste can be scattered throughout the area.
- Never hose pet waste into the storm drain. All storm drains flow directly to local creeks, bays, or ocean.

Thanks for cleaning up
after your pet!



For More Information:

**Marin County
Stormwater Pollution
Prevention Program**
www.mcstoppp.org
415-473-6528
485-3363 (Español)

If you are a person with a disability and require materials in alternative formats, call 473-4381 (Voice) or CRS 711 or email disabilityaccess@marincounty.org



Name	Type	City (Mailing)	Address
Adobe Pet Hospital	Pet Health	Mill Valley	265 Shoreline Hwy
Alpha Dog	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	6 Miller Avenue
Alto Tiburon Veterinary Hospital	Pet Health	Mill Valley	25 N Knoll Road #A
Ankle-Biter Adventures	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	8 Whittier Court
Camino Alto Veterinary Hospital	Pet Health	Mill Valley	125 Camino Alto
Canine Cove	Pet Boarding and Sitting	Mill Valley	230 Shoreline Hwy
Cat Clinic	Pet Health	Mill Valley	142 Lomita Drive
Chic Paws	Pet Grooming - Services and Supplies	Sausalito	
Creature Comforts	Pet Washing and Grooming	Tiburon	80 Main Street, Ste. C
Critterland Pets	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	336 Miller Avenue
Dog Ercise		Sausalito	96 Central Avenue
Dog Gone Good	Pet Boarding and Sitting		
Doggie Dip and Wash On Wheels	Pet Washing and Grooming	Mill Valley	4 Kipling Drive
Doggie Styles	Pet Washing and Grooming	Mill Valley	401 Miller Avenue
Doggy Lama Dog Walking and Pet	Dog Walking	Mill Valley	27 Forrest Street
For Paws	Pet Accessories and Gifts		
Groomingdale's	Pet Grooming - Services and Supplies	Mill Valley	600 Miller Avenue #2
Harbor Veterinary Service	Pet Health	Sausalito	303 Harbor Drive
Hugs-A-Plenty	Pet Sitting	Sausalito	P.O. Box 726
K 9 Kisses	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	50 Summit Avenue
Marin Dog Training	Dog Training	Mill Valley	
Max Dog		Sausalito	300 Valley Street
Meow-Meow Kat Sit	Pet Boarding and Sitting		
Mill Valley Dog Run	Dog Park (Off-Leash)		
Mill Valley Pet Clinic	Pet Health	Mill Valley	546 Miller Avenue
Monty Dog	Pet Supplies - Wholesale	Sausalito	8 Gordon Street
Mutts of Marin Groomers	Pet Grooming - Services and Supplies	Mill Valley	620 Strawberry Village
Old Mill Park	Park		
Persian and Himalayan Cat Rescue	Cat Rescue	Mill Valley	305 Ross Drive
Pet Pro	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	254 Shoreline Hwy # C
Pooch Promenade Dog Walkers	Dog Walking	Tiburon	1122 Redhill Circle
Richardson Bay Park	Dog Park (On-Leash)	Tiburon	480 Tiburon Boulevard
Sam Silverman DVM	Pet Health		
Sam's Clinic	Pet Health	Mill Valley	489 Miller Avenue
Sausalito Animal Hospital	Pet Health	Sausalito	1309 Bridgeway
Sausalito Dog Park	Dog Park (Off-Leash)		
Sausalito Pet Hotel and Spa	Pet Grooming	Sausalito	303 Harbor Drive
Tails By The Bay	Pet Accessories and Gifts	Sausalito	
Tamalpais Pet Hospital	Pet Health	Mill Valley	691 E Blithedale Avenue
TLC Pet Services - Wonderful Weekday Walks	Pet Boarding and Sitting	Mill Valley	101 Primrose Path
Top Paws	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Sausalito	1001 Bridgeway # C1
Wags N Woofs	Pet Boarding and Sitting	Mill Valley	254 Shoreline Hwy
Walking the Dogs	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	3 Weatherly Drive #204
Whole Animal Wellness Service		Mill Valley	775 E Blithedale Avenue #376
Woodlands Pet Food and Treats	Pet Supplies and Foods - Retail	Mill Valley	701 Strawberry Village
Woof Pet Sitting Services	Pet Sitting		
Sent but returned by mail - couldn't deliver:			
Chic Paws			
Dog Gone Good			
For Paws			
Marin Dog Training			
Meow Meow Kat Sit			
Mill Valley Dog Run			
Old Mill Park			
Sam Silverman DVM			
Sausalito Dog Park			
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