



## 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 bags for their waste and dispose of it in a trash receptacle. Don't leave pet waste on the trail, in the surrounding vegetation or on a beach.
- 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](http://www.mcstoppp.org)  
**415-473-6528**  
**485-3363 (Español)**

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