

Good Reasons to Pick up After Your Pet -

- Just one gram of dog waste can contain as many as 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, which can wash into the storm drains and directly into creeks, spreading salmonella, giardia, and numerous other pathogens. This poses a hazard to your pets, your family, and the environment.
- It is not fertilizer and should not be placed in a compost pile. It can take more than one year to decay!
- Avoid Fines! Pet waste on public property is punishable by a citation of \$250 from the City of Chico.



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Protect Our Creeks

Scoop the Poop



City of Chico





If you think scooping dog poop is unpleasant - try swimming in it!!

**THANK YOU
FOR HELPING
TO KEEP OUR
CREEKS AND
WATERWAYS
CLEAN!!**

**LARGE OR
SMALL -**

SCOOP IT ALL!

It doesn't matter if your pet is large or small - their poop can still contribute to water pollution.

According to the American Veterinarian Medical Association, there are 72 million dogs in the U.S. They generate 10 million TONS of dog poop per year! *

Pet waste should be bagged up and placed in the trash.



Please bring a plastic bag when you walk your dog!

*Source: 2007 U.S. Pet Ownership and Demographics
Source book by American Veterinarian Medical Association

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SOLUTION
TO**



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**WATER
POLLUTION!**