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Reminder: Scoop the Poop Please

Dear Brunswick Pet Owner,

Take Action. We are reminding all pet owners to scoop the poop from their pets. This means:

1. Scoop up pet waste with a plastic bag.
2. Double bag the waste.
3. Place it in the trash.

Here's Why. Animal poop (feces) is full of germs harmful to human health and our streams, rivers, and bays. When it's left on the ground, storms wash it into storm drains through manholes and grassy ditches. Storm drain run-off is not treated by our sewer system. So poop washes untreated into our inland and coastal waters, polluting them. Just a little poop causes a lot of pollution.

Help keep our inland and coastal waters open for fishing, clamming, and swimming. When you scoop the poop and put it in the trash, you help keep the waters clean for all. It takes only a small amount of pet poop to pollute waterways, and ruin the livelihoods and enjoyment of many. Polluted shores and waters get closed for use. Please do your part to keep them open.

For more information or questions call us: 207-721-4027 or go Online here: www.brunswickme.org

Thanks if you already scoop the poop. Thanks if you start now. Please share the message with your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Brunswick Coastal Resource Office