



The City of Plano Animal Services and Health Department ask you to step up and help with the 🐾🐾🐾 initiative and:

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Are you a responsible dog owner? Do you help to prevent environmental contamination by picking up and properly disposing of your dog's feces? Plano pets produce an estimated 13 million pounds of waste per year. It is vital that all owners clean up after their pets so the health of all residents and the beauty of our city are not negatively affected by an accumulation of waste. That's why we're asking all residents to join the 🐾🐾🐾 brigade and **pick up the poop!** Removing feces protects your pet's health and the health of pets and people, especially children who live and play around you. The spread of many diseases and parasites found in feces can be reduced by picking up after your pet. Your pets' and neighbors' health depends upon you, so pick it up!

Animal wastes contribute to storm water pollution. The bacteria and toxins in the feces can eventually end up in the lakes and streams that make up our water supply. Pick it up or drink it up!

Feces and urine can damage your yard and destroy the beautiful grass in our parks. Dog feces are not part of nature on a hiking trail! It's your responsibility as a dog owner to pick it up!

And the most important reason: **IT'S THE LAW!** Plano City Ordinance requires that pet owners remove all wastes or face fines of up to \$500 per violation. Be a responsible pet owner and protect yourself and those around you: pick it up! When you take your dog out for a walk or to the dog park: Plan ahead and take a baggie or other means of waste removal with you. Obey the rules and keep pets on a leash and under control. And, **pick up the poop!**

**For more information, please contact:**



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