



SCOOP THE POOP, PROTECT THE WATER



1.4M

Dogs in Colorado

Each dog
generates about

12 oz.

of waste per day

That's
274 lbs.

of waste per year

Equalling a Colorado total of

390M lbs.

pounds per year...



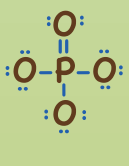
... equivalent to
4,126
dumptrucks' worth!



**390M
Pounds!**

If dog owners don't clean up after their
pooches, that **390 million pounds** of poop
can wash into your waterways every year!

WHY DOES IT MATTER?



Dog waste contains
10% phosphates
and 2% nitrates.

**39M
8M**

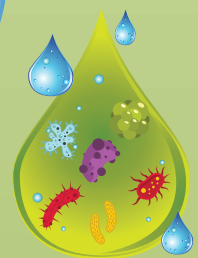
Just in Colorado, that's 39 million
pounds of phosphates and
8 million pounds of nitrogen
generated by dog poop
every year.



These nutrients
contribute to algae
growth, causing low
oxygen in the water
that can kill fish and
other aquatic life.



Rain and snowmelt washes dog waste
into our storm drains that connect to
rivers and lakes without treatment
where it decomposes, releasing
nutrients that cause excessive
growth of algae and weeds...



... making the water murky, green,
smelly and even unusable for
swimming, boating or fishing.

PLUS

Dog waste can spread
pathogens that can be
transmitted from pets
to humans, including
salmonella, giardia,
parvovirus among
others.



AND...



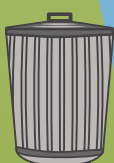
Parasite eggs
dispersed by poop
can survive for years
in outdoor areas.

WHAT YOO CAN DOO



Pick it Up

Carry extra pet waste
bags on every walk



Pitch It

Make sure to put the
bags in a garbage can



Pay a Scooper

There are several local and
affordable pooper scooper
businesses available online



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