

# Storm Water Pollution Prevention A Guide to Best Management Practices

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Residential Guide #  
Pet Waste Disposal

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# Residential: Pet Waste

**REQUIRED ACTIVITY:** *Pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste that is left in yards, parks and public right-of-ways.*

**DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES:** Pet waste left on lawns, beaches, trails and sidewalks contain pathogens such as bacteria, parasites and viruses. When not picked up, the waste can get washed down and flow directly into streams, lakes and the ocean, creating harm to human health and the environment. In addition to causing beach closures, this contamination can cause sickness in both human and wildlife.

## **REASON ACTIVITY IS REQUIRED:**

Properly disposing of pet waste prevents pollutants from potentially entering the storm drain system.

*If waste is excessive and there is an animal living on the property call: (619) 236-4250.*

*If waste is excessive and there is no animal living on the property call: (619) 694-2888.*

*If waste is on public or private property and you view the violator call: (619) 236-4250.*

*If waste is on the street in an alley, call: (619) 235-1000.*

*By adopting these practices, you can help keep our waterways clean and avoid fines.*



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Under the City of San Diego's Municipal Code §43.0301, Storm Water Management and Discharge Control ordinance, it is illegal to discharge pollutants into the storm water conveyance system. Fines can be up to \$1000

Excerpt from: Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Plan (JURMP), Appendix XII. "Minimum BMPs for Residential Areas and Activities"

Please see <http://www.sandiego.gov/thinkblue/contact/urmp.shtml> for more information.