

# POO FACTS



It's a good thing dogs are so darn cute, because it's up to us to handle their poop. A not-so-fun part of the deal.

## DID YOU KNOW....

That pile of doggie do-do left in your yard, in the park or along your walking route is contaminating our water supply?

When it rains poo washes into sewers, local rivers and Lake Michigan. We don't want poopy stormwater flowing into our waterways, especially since our rivers flow into Lake Michigan --  
**WHERE WE GET OUR DRINKING WATER!**

Dog waste, like human waste, poses a **risk** to public health and water quality, and it's no fun to step in either! Check-out these **ALARMING** numbers:

200,000

the pounds of  
poo left by  
Shorewood's 370  
dogs each year.

40 Billion

the pounds of poo  
left by 73 million  
dogs in the U.S.  
each year.

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the varieties of  
dangerous parasites,  
bacteria or viruses in  
dog poo that gets in  
our waters.



There's no **POO FAIRY**,  
so please pick up  
after your dog.  
It's neighborly!



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WATERS PROJECT

Visit [Villageofshorewood.org/dogs](http://Villageofshorewood.org/dogs) for more info  
on pet waste and the Shorewood Loves Dogs Project  
or call 414-588-0617.