

# 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.

32-45 Billion

The pounds of poo left by 89 million dogs in the U.S. each year.

YIKES!

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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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