



Scoop the Poop!

The gross facts

- **Dog poop** is too acidic to be used as fertilizer - it actually damages grass!
- **Dog poop** can contain **e.coli**, **giardia**, **parvo**, **tapeworms**, **roundworms**, **salmonella** and **coccidia**. Some of these can linger in the soil for years.
- **Dog poop** is a pollutant. The EPA classifies it in the same category as oil spills.
- The ecosystem can handle wild animal poop - but isn't ready to handle the amount of **dog poop** from all the pets in our city.
- **Dog poop** can make other dogs and people sick.

Starlite - winner of the Scoop the Poop contest



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Owners are responsible, to have in their possession, suitable means to Scoop the Poop and owners are responsible for Scooping the Poop immediately.