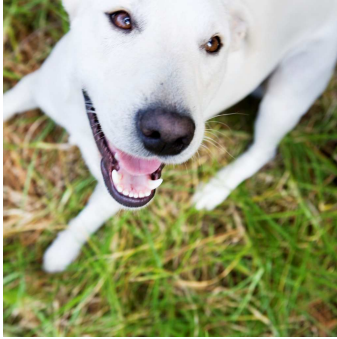


# Why We Put Dog Poo in Plastic Baggies!



Did you know that pet waste has bacteria that can make our streams and lakes unsafe for swimming? Pet waste left on sidewalks, streets, or yards can be washed into storm drains, which flow directly to our streams and lakes. Water with high concentrations of bacteria can cause human illness.

## **Prompt and Proper Disposal**

Dispose of your pet's waste by double wrapping it in a plastic bag and throwing it in the garbage.

## **Avoid Feeding Waterfowl**

Watch and enjoy the ducks and geese but avoid feeding them. Feeding these waterfowl is bad for them and can cause unnaturally high populations, which creates more animal waste. Like pet waste, waterfowl waste contributes pollutants to our streams and lakes.

