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## PROTECTING AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY

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# The Stormwater Management Program, Fairfax County



# Please Pick Up The Stuff

**P**icking up dog waste and throwing it into the trash controls how much bacteria is left on the ground. Plastic newspaper bags are perfect for this, or use a plastic bag from a retail store. Once you pick it up, just throw it in the trash. It will be incinerated along with other garbage.

Just imagine how many tons of dog waste are left on the ground each year. When it rains or snows, 'the stuff' flows into storm drains and then to streams where it harms the fish, frogs and other aquatic life.

Then it runs to the Potomac River which is a source of drinking water for more than one million people in Fairfax County. Then on to the Chesapeake Bay where it, and other pollutants, harms the animals who live there.

To request this information in an alternate format call 703-324-5500, TTY 711.

## Thank You!

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