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## What's the problem with pet waste?

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Having clean water is of primary importance for our health and economy. Clean water provides recreation, fish habitat, drinking water and adds beauty to our landscape. We all benefit from clean water-and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, streams and ground waters clean.

## What you can do to help:

- Scoop it up and flush it down the toilet. This is best way to dispose of our pets wastes, because it gets treated at a sewage treatment facility
- Seal the waste in a plastic bag and throw it in the garbage.

For more information

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