

Scoop the poop! A public safety campaign

Did you know?

- A forty pound dog produces three quarters of a pound of dog waste per day, containing over seven billion fecal coliform bacteria. That adds up to 275 pounds a year!

Poop contaminates our water!

- Rain washes poop into surface waters such as Mill Pond, which provides part of Burlington's drinking water. **Scoop it now or drink it later!**

You can prevent dog-associated diseases.

- According to the CDC, parasites such as roundworms and tapeworms transmit their eggs via dog waste. Children are especially susceptible to infection and should not play in lawns contaminated with dog waste.
- Pick up and dispose of dog poop, and visit your veterinarian routinely to keep your dog healthy.

Thank you for keeping Burlington healthy and clean.

Visit www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/dogs.html OR <http://www.burlington.org> for more information.

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