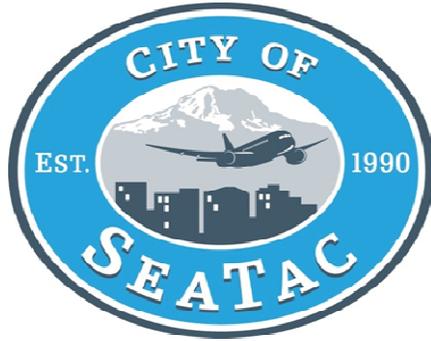


Pet Waste Affects Water Quality

If pet droppings are exposed to rain, the resulting runoff (given a medium sized watershed with only 100 dogs) can contain enough pollution to close a bay to swimming.

It's a Matter of Scale

Licensed dogs in a city the size of SeaTac generate approximately 900 lbs of waste each day.



Call the
City of SeaTac
Spill Hotline
206.973.4770

to report a spill, or a water
quality concern.

If the spill is hazardous or
is an emergency,
Call 911.

For more information about this
program call
Public Works
Conservation Outreach
206.973.4763

This information is provided in
cooperation with the City of Federal
Way and Pierce County Public Works.

Remember, Fido Can't Flush



Doo The Right Thing

Help Protect Water Quality
By Scooping Up
After Your Pet

Its Up to You!

The City of SeaTac is working with citizens and businesses to cleanup stormwater runoff.

Please join us in keeping pollutants out of our waterways by doing your part and scooping up after your pets.

In SeaTac, all of the storm drains flow into our lakes, streams and wetlands.

Pollutants, like pet waste, are washed into our storm system, and eventually the Puget Sound every time it rains.



Did You know?

When pet waste is washed into lakes or streams, the waste decays, using up oxygen and releasing ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia can kill fish and other aquatic life.



Pet waste also contains nutrients that promote weed and algae growth. Most importantly, pet waste can carry diseases and bacteria which are unsafe to humans, including:
Fecal Coliform,
E.coli,
Giardia, and
Toxoplasmosis.

Clean Up After Your Pet

Cleaning up after your pet is as simple as one, two, three.

1. Scoop It
2. Bag It
3. Trash It

Do your part to keep our yards, streets, parks and waterways clean.



Scooping up after your pet helps to make our parks and lakes a safer place for our children and animals to play.