

Why Scoop that Poop?

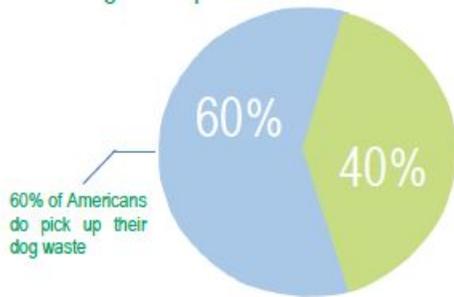


Dog waste is the **#3** cause of water pollution. In 1991, the EPA deemed dog waste to be as toxic as **oil spills**



A common myth is that dog waste is as effective of a fertilizer as cow or horse manure, when it is **actually more toxic**.

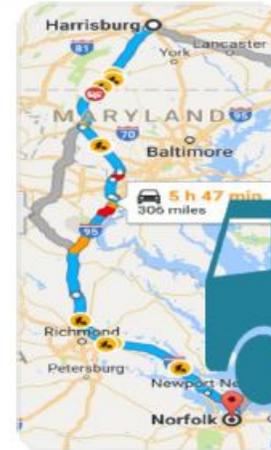
Due to their high-protein diet, dog waste is **highly acidic** and can burn your grass creating brown patches.



110 thousand pounds of waste are left on Frederick streets, yards, and sidewalks every year.



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Two or three days' worth of droppings from **100 dogs** contributes enough bacteria to close a bay and its watershed areas within **20 miles** to swimming and shell fishing.



23 million fecal bacteria
Some of these can cause serious kidney disorders, intestinal illness, cramps and diarrhea in humans.



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