

# Please, Scoop the Poop!



When pet waste is left in your lawn, the side of the road, or on the trails, rain washes the waste (and contaminants) into the town's drainage system and then in to bodies of water like our lakes, rivers, and streams.



*Please, carry plastic or paper bags with you and clean up after your pet. Do not throw the plastic bag into the woods, it compounds the problem—plastic bags are litter. Dispose of the waste bag in the garbage properly. Everyone will appreciate it!*

## Pet Waste Can Contain:

- E.coli
- Salmonella
- Giardia
- Roundworms & Hookworms
- Nitrogen, which with excessive amounts depletes the oxygen for other organisms.

These contaminants can overload the town's water bodies, causing impairment.

When a water body has impairments, such as E.coli, the water cannot be used for all of the recreational activities the residents of Milton enjoy.

