The Problem?

Pet waste is a major source of water contamination. Dog feces can contain parasites and fecal coliform bacteria, which can spread diseases like Giardia, Salmonella, and Campylobacter, causing serious illness in humans.

Rainwater and snowmelt can spread fecal matter, contaminating local streams.

This contamination kills fish by causing harmful algae and aquatic weeds to grow, which use up oxygen in the water.

The Solution:

What Can You Do?

- **Bring It!** Carry a scooper bag when you walk your dog
- **Scoop It!** Use the baggie like a glove, scoop the poop, invert and seal the bag.
- **Toss It!** It belongs in the trash. Don’t leave dog waste on the trail or in the water.