



TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD
Water and Sewer Commission



**Did you know that
Un-scooped doggy poop
Pollutes our water?**

**Look inside to see
Why you should always**



A Public Service Announcement from the
Marblehead Water and Sewer Commission
and Greenscapes Massachusetts Coalition

**We poop ...
You scoop**



Did You Know?

Unscoped poop pollutes our water!



Doggy doo has twice as much
bacteria as human waste!



Rain washes the bacteria into the
ocean!



Kids are most affected!
Symptoms are flu-like, vomiting,
diarrhea, ear infections, rashes, fever.

All dogs pollute – even small dogs!!



A 40 lb. dog produces 7.8 billion
fecal coliform bacteria per *day*!



Giardia, Salmonella and Campy-
lobacter are some of the parasites,
viruses and bacteria in doggy poo that
can be transmitted to humans!

Scoop the Poop

Whenever and Wherever
... in your own yard
... in the woods or remote locations
... in the snow



Always bring pick-up bags!
Be prepared, bring more than one.



**Always put filled bags in
trash cans!**

Even bio-degradable bags.



**Never put dog waste into a
storm drain!**

Storm drains flow directly into our
local waters – they are *not* connected
to the sanitary sewer system.



Never leave bags of poop!
Don't leave filled bags by the side of
the road, in bushes or lying around.

