



DOO YOUR DUTY

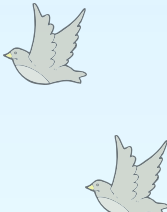
Why should you pick up after your #PatapscoPup on **public land**?
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Protect our local parks, trails, AND waterways!

Dog waste can contain multiple harmful pathogens, and 1 gram can contain up to 23 million fecal bacteria!

Water filtration systems are not built to remove all dog waste contaminants.

According to the EPA, pet waste is as toxic to the environment as an oil spill!



Be considerate! No one wants to step in dog doo, so pick it up before they do!

Avoid the fine! Howard County Law states owners are responsible for immediately removing pet defecation when off their own property. Violators may be issued civil citation penalties of \$25-\$500.

Pack it in, pack it out! Remember that the trash free park rules include pet waste.

