

## Be Neighborly

The City of Springfield offers free yard signs to Springfield residents to help remind dog owners and walkers in your neighborhoods to pick up after their pets.

Free signs are available in the Environmental Services Division at Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth Street.



## Mind Pet Meds

Please keep pet medications out of your toilet and drains. Most household drains in the Eugene-Springfield metro area are connected to the regional wastewater treatment facility, and eventually to our local waterways.

Prevent unused/unwanted pet medications from reaching rivers by dropping them off at a prescription drug drop box for safe disposal.

Drop box in Springfield:

 Springfield Justice Center  
230 Fourth Street

For more information about how to protect local rivers, go to [springfieldstreams.org](http://springfieldstreams.org) or email our team at: [WaterResources@springfield-or.gov](mailto:WaterResources@springfield-or.gov)



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## Report Water Pollution

Help keep our local rivers healthy and report water pollution. Call the water pollution reporting hotline at 541.726.3694 or email [dpw@springfield-or.gov](mailto:dpw@springfield-or.gov)

# Canines for Clean Water



City of Springfield  
Stormwater Management

## Poo Problems

Dog waste is a significant source of pollution in our local rivers and streams.

Many people don't realize that pet waste left on the ground can get washed into storm drains, which lead directly to the McKenzie and Willamette rivers. Pet waste contains bacteria and parasitic organisms that, when washed into local waterways, can contaminate them.

The average dog poops anywhere from 1 to 5 times every day. Nationwide, dogs create about 10 million tons of poop each year. So what can you do? Take action!

## Doo Right:



Always pick up pet waste. Every time.



Clean up your pet's poo at home. Pick up pet waste around your yard several times a week.



Remember to grab a baggie before heading out the door for a walk. Bring extras for other dog owners.



Bag it and trash it.



Flush poo down the toilet where it will get treated at the wastewater treatment facility. Poop only - keep baggies and kitty litter out of drains!



## Take the Pledge

Pledge to pick up after your pet! This simple step helps keep our local rivers and streams clean and healthy. Make the commitment and you'll be entered to win a gift card to a local pet store. (Winners selected throughout the year).

City residents who pledge to pick up after their dog will also receive a small recognition package that includes a bandana for your dog and a pet waste bag holder for your leash.

### Pledge Online:



Go to [springfieldstreams.org](http://springfieldstreams.org) and click on the Canines for Clean Water link to access an online pledge form.

### Pledge in Person:



Stop by the Environmental Services Division at 225 Fifth Street in Springfield. Or go to [springfieldstreams.org](http://springfieldstreams.org) to learn about upcoming pledge events.