

# 10 Reasons to be a Pooper-Scooper



1. **Storm water carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into the waterways**

(which then returns to you via the tap!!!)

2. Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. **Excess nitrogen depletes the water's oxygen**, which is necessary for healthy underwater grasses, wildlife and fish

3. Animal waste may contain harmful organisms such as **Giardia, Salmonella and E. coli** that can be transmitted to humans and other animals by ingesting contaminated water

4. **Roundworms and hookworms** deposited by infected animals can live in the soil for a long time and be transmitted to other animals and humans

5. It's the law! **You can be fined €150!** You are required to pick up after your pet. Even if there was no restriction, cleaning up after your pet is the right thing to do

6. By joining the growing number of responsible pet owners, you might encourage hotel managers to accept pets when you're travelling and keep extra fees to a minimum

7. Let's face it - **no one likes to step in pet waste** and spread it into homes, cars and businesses

8. Scooping on a daily basis and applying lime will help prevent odours

9. It's easy to clean up by carrying plastic small plastic bags and paper towels in your pocket. The bags can be secured and thrown away in any bin or in the garbage

10. Your neighbours will appreciate the good manners!