



PET WASTE & WATER QUALITY



Do your part to keep Fort Wainwright and surrounding waters clean, healthy, and pollution-free.

On a walk or in your own back yard –
clean up after your pet, every single time!

Pet waste is a source of harmful bacteria that can make fish, animals, and people very sick. At Fort Wainwright, bacteria from pet waste can be transported by storm water (rain and snowmelt) to the Chena River, ponds and lakes on Post, and wetlands. Yuck!

Just as we don't want human sewage in our water, it is important to prevent pet waste from being carried into our waterways as well.



Other pollutants

Pet waste is only one of many pollutants that contribute to water pollution. Excessive, or poorly applied lawn fertilizers/pesticides, motor vehicle fluid leaks, driveway sand/salt, vehicle wash water in driveways, trash/litter, and hazardous materials from improper disposal can all reach water bodies in storm water runoff.

For more information on pet waste management and water quality

Contact the Fort Wainwright Water Program Manager at the DPW Environmental office, (907) 361-9686.



D.I.Y. UP-cycled Dog Bag Dispensers

For cleaning up pet waste and stopping water pollution in its tracks! 🐾🐾

Supplies:

- ✓ Juice pouch
- ✖ Scissors
- ✓ Pet waste bags
- ✓ Mini carabiner or clip
- ✓ Decorations, like duct tape, stickers & markers

Instructions:

1. Enjoy drinking refreshing juice from a juice pouch!
2. Once empty, carefully poke a hole through the straw insert and out the back side.
3. Cut across the top of the pouch to open it up.
4. Wash out the pouch and let it dry.
5. Cut a slot in the back of the pouch, about 1 inch long and 1 inch from the bottom.
6. Time to decorate! Use duct tape to cover the front and stickers & markers to express your dog's style!
7. Thread the end of the roll of bags through the slot and place the roll inside the pouch.
8. Loop the carabiner through the holes at the top of the pouch. Now you can clip on a leash for when your pooch does their business.
9. SCOOP it and TOSS it!
(into the trash, NOT at your brother)

"IT IS OUR DUTY TO PICK UP THEIR DOODY!"
— SERGEANT SALMON





*Be the kind of person your
dog thinks you are:
Pick up the poo!*



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Other Pollutants

Pet waste is one of many pollutants that contribute to water pollution. Too much or poorly applied lawn fertilizers and pesticides, motor vehicle leaks, driveway sand and salt, vehicle wash water, trash & litter, and hazardous materials from improper disposal can all harm the environment and reach water bodies through storm water runoff.

For more information...

on pet waste management and protecting water quality, or to share your ideas on how to defend against pollution, contact the USAG Alaska Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division office at (907) 361-9686, visit us in Building 3023, or

Visit the updated Fort Wainwright Storm Water website at:
[https://home.army.mil/wainwright/index.php/
about/environmental/compliance/storm-water](https://home.army.mil/wainwright/index.php/about/environmental/compliance/storm-water)



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