

STOP our parks from becoming *biohazards*.

A single gram of dog feces may contain bacteria count as high as 23 million, as well as infectious parasite eggs. Dog walkers who carelessly choose not to clean up after their pets are creating a serious health and safety threat to our parks and public places.

- Danger to the health and safety of other pets and people, especially children.
- Hazardous to the environment and waterways.
- Destroys the beauty of our special places.

It's up to you to **pick it up**.



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While everyone is looking out for number one who is picking up number 2?

It's the Law

Washoe County Code mandates: you must not allow your animal to defecate on public or private property without immediately removing and properly disposing the feces.

You must carry a suitable container* or other suitable instrument for the removal and disposal of dog feces.

-Washoe County Code, 55.130

*All dog walkers are responsible for supplying their own bags or containers.

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Speaking out for the sake of our parks and community:

City of Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services
City of Sparks Parks and Recreation
Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space

Washoe County Health District
Washoe County Regional Animal Services

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

