

DOO YOUR DUTY

Why should you pick up after your #PatapscoPup on **private land**?
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Prevent pests! Accumulating dog waste can attract pests such as rats and flies.

Clear the air! Avoid having a smelly yard by picking it up.

Stay healthy! Pet waste can contain multiple harmful pathogens and up to 23 million fecal bacteria. Picking it up helps prevent exposing children and visitors to disease.

Step with confidence! Nobody wants to turn their yard into a minefield of poo. Prevent these smelly surprises by cleaning it up when it happens.

Protect our waterways! Even pet waste on private property will eventually wash into and contaminate local streams and rivers when it rains.