

Enjoy The Illinois River Watershed

# The Scoop That Makes A Difference



Your pet is a cutie-pie. However, pet waste may contain bacteria that can be a health risk to other animals, our water supply and people, especially children. By picking up after Fido or Snowball you can take care of your four-legged friend and the Illinois River Watershed.

## Pick up after your pet.

If your pet is using a vacant lot, trail, sidewalk or the neighbors' lawn as an outhouse, it can wash into our watershed with storm water runoff. Take a scoop and baggie on your walks to ensure watershed safety and avoid the ire of your neighbors.

Flush the waste at home, bury it away from water sources with nine inches of soil on top, or if composting, don't use the mixture/fertilizer where kids will be playing or where you will be growing food.



Protect our watershed,  
it's yours to enjoy!

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