

# It's Your "Doody"

Picking up dog poop isn't just a courtesy- it's also the healthy & environmentally sound thing to do.

## BAG IT & TRASH IT!



### *Wholly Cr@p! Seriously?*

- An average pile of dog waste contains 2.5 billion fecal coliform bacteria as well as viruses and parasites that can infect humans and wildlife.
- Dog waste does NOT fertilize the grass like waste from other animals (cows, horses & chickens). It should NEVER be added to compost. For your own protection, ALWAYS pick up and place waste in a plastic bag to contain the harmful pathogens. Then put the bag into the trash.
- Most wild animals do not live in close proximity to one another. That's why there is nothing natural about 150,000 domesticated dogs concentrated in an area the size of Jefferson County's urban and suburban areas producing about 38 tons of waste A DAY!