



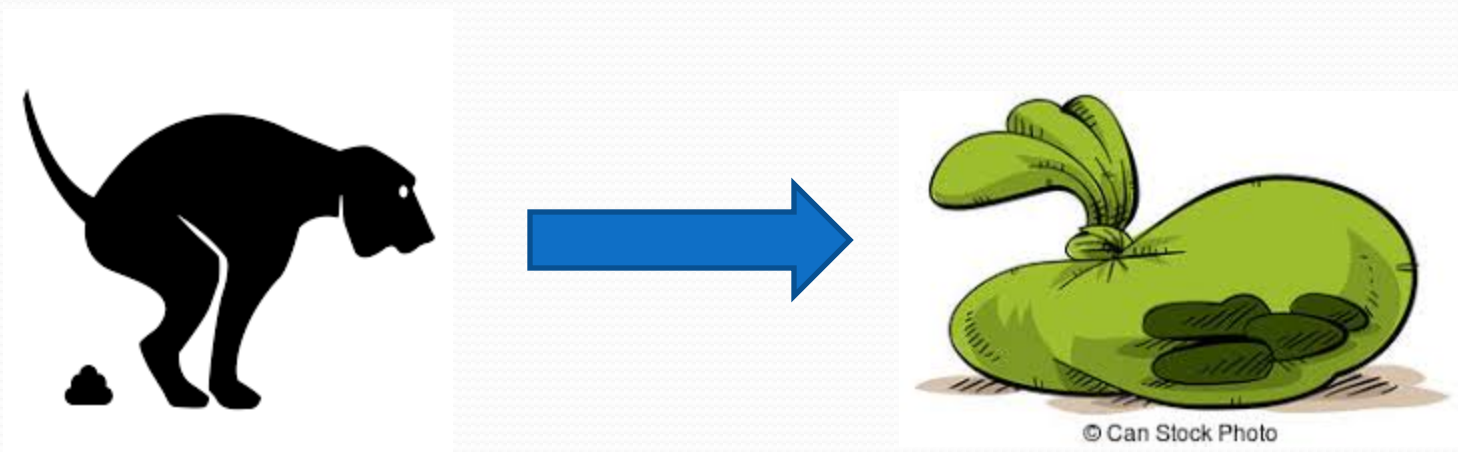
City of Santa Fe
The Oldest Capital City in the United States



SCOOP the POOP

What is Scoop the Poop?

Scoop the Poop is a campaign that encourages dog owners to dispose of their dog's waste in a sustainable way.




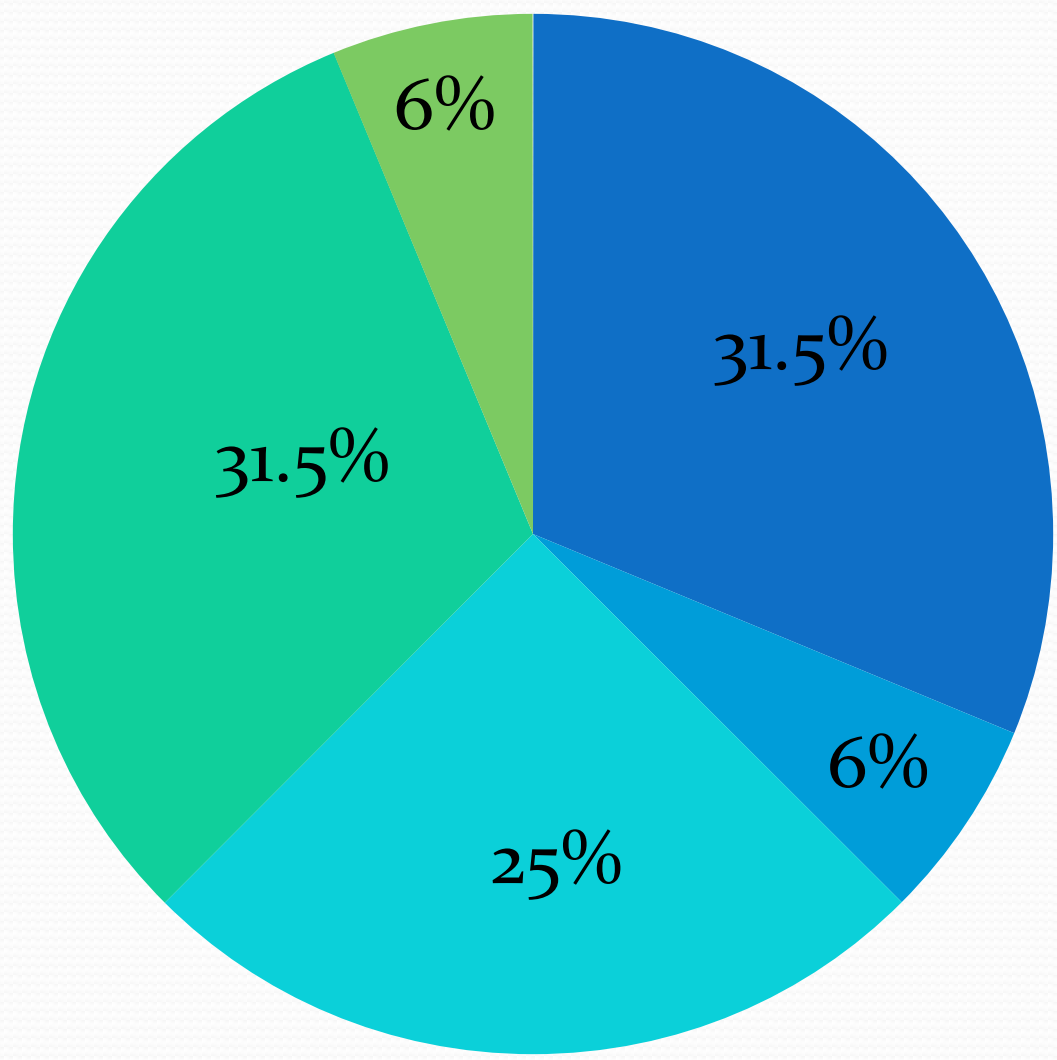
Why is it important?

It harms our water.

Recent Water testing done by Source Molecular in the Santa Fe River proved the presence of fecal pollution, a majority of which came from dogs.



 Client Reference	Analysis Requested	SM Number
# 1 Cerro Gordo	Human Bacteroidetes ID: Dorei	SM-7129001
# 2 Patty Smith Park	Human Bacteroidetes ID: Dorei	SM-7129002
# 3 Paseo	Human Bacteroidetes ID: Dorei	SM-7129003
# 4 Guadalupe	Human Bacteroidetes ID: Dorei	SM-7129004
# 5 Agua Fria	Human Bacteroidetes ID: Dorei	SM-7129005
# 1 Cerro Gordo	Beaver Fecal ID	SM-7129006
# 1 Cerro Gordo	Bird Fecal ID	SM-7129007
# 2 Patty Smith Park	Bird Fecal ID	SM-7129008
# 3 Paseo	Bird Fecal ID	SM-7129009
# 4 Guadalupe	Bird Fecal ID	SM-7129010
# 1 Cerro Gordo	Dog Bacteroidetes ID: Target 1	SM-7129011
# 2 Patty Smith Park	Dog Bacteroidetes ID: Target 1	SM-7129012
# 3 Paseo	Dog Bacteroidetes ID: Target 1	SM-7129013
# 4 Guadalupe	Dog Bacteroidetes ID: Target 1	SM-7129014
# 5 Agua Fria	Dog Bacteroidetes ID: Target 1	SM-7129015
# 5 Agua Fria	Ruminant Fecal ID: Target 1	SM-7129016



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How does it affect you?



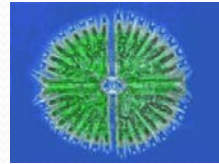
- Unattended pet waste can harbor diseases transmittable to humans (cryptosporidium, giardia, salmonella, hookworms, ringworms, and tapeworms).



- Children and pets are especially susceptible to this.



- These parasites spread more easily when pet waste makes its way into bodies of water.



- The waste acts as a breeding ground for toxic bacteria and algae. This toxic algae steals oxygen from fish and is harmful to wildlife.

What can you do?

- Bring it: Carry a scooper bag when you walk your dog.



- Scoop it: Use the baggie like a glove, scoop the poop, invert and seal the bag.



- Toss it: It belongs in the trash.



- Place a sign: Put a “scoop the poop” sign in your yard to encourage your neighbors to scoop it up, too.



- Be a role model and practice good dog-ownership behavior. It is crucial to keep dog waste off the ground. If you see un-scooped poop, pick it up. You are sending a message to others, and hopefully your actions will encourage people to do the same.



What are we doing?

The City of Santa Fe has over 400 pet waste clean-up stations in the area to make a clean environment convenient for dog walkers. Stations include bags for dog poop and trashcans.



Above and Beyond

- Dog waste can affect our air quality in addition to our water
- Leaving pet waste to sit in a yard is bad for the soil and
- Keep yards clean of dog waste, even if no one is around to see it.
- There are services available in Santa Fe and surrounding areas that will come to your home and clean up dog waste for you!
- Clean yards help to keep our environment completely clean of pet contamination



The background is a light blue sky with soft white clouds. A green car is positioned on top of a globe, which is partially covered with a green grid pattern and several white daisies. The globe is surrounded by various green trees, including a tall evergreen on the left and a large leafy tree on the right. Several birds are flying around the globe, including a blue bird on the left and a yellow bird on the right. A trail of white daisies with yellow centers curves across the top of the image, framing the word 'Goals'.

Goals

Cleaning up pet waste is just one step in the process. Eventually, we all strive to see a cleaner and more beautiful Santa Fe and world.