

Be a Good Neighbor

There's something about dogs that make them the most endearing of pets. But one thing that can sour us in a hurry is when we're out mowing our lawn or walking along our shoreline and see a smelly clump that doesn't belong there. It's especially irritating when we either don't own a dog or know that it wasn't from our dog.

There is a leash law in our county and, thankfully, the majority of dog owners seem to live by it. But even those who don't let their dog run loose, all too often fail to bring along a plastic bag to pick up after their dog's "business." That's just plain unneighborly. Remember the golden rule: you wouldn't want someone else doing this on your property so "do your part" and keep your pet from messing up the property of others.



If you're the owner of a rental property, please let your tenants know about the leash law—and the importance of picking up after their dog when nature calls.

Finally, if you happen to see dog walkers who do pick up after their dogs take a moment to thank them. I did that a few days ago and I got a nice thank you in return.

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