

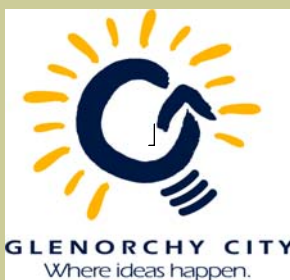
Scoop that Poop!

Picking up after your Dog

It is a legal requirement under state law of the Dog Control Act 2000 that;

“a person in charge of a dog must immediately remove and dispose of any dog faeces left by the dog in a public place or in a place not owned by the person”

If the person does not pick it up it can lead them to a fine of up to \$300.00



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Not only is dog poo unsightly and unpleasant, it has other negative impacts on our community and environment.

Health Impacts to other dogs

🐾 Parvo—virus, Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Hookworm, Roundworm, Tapeworm and Whipworm

Health Impacts to People

👤 Hookworm, Tapeworm, Roundworm and Whipworm.

Eye infections, throat infections and gastroenteritis from swimming in polluted waterways.



Environmental Impacts

🗑️ Washed into stormwater drains results in pollution of fresh waterways and spilling into our oceans. Effecting marine life and closing the beaches due to the water being unsafe to swim in.

Amenity Impacts

🦟 Unsightliness, flies and insects breeding. Smell, stepping in it, riding through it and, having your front gardens and nature strip left with “deposits” if you don’t have a front fence!

What to do?

- ✓ When out walking always carry a pooper bag to collect your dogs waste.
- ✓ Use special bags or freezer bags even paper bags to pick it up with.
- ✓ Dispose of the waste responsibly in your wheelie bin.
- ✓ Glenorchy Council provides dog tidy bags and specified disposal bins at certain off lead exercise areas.