

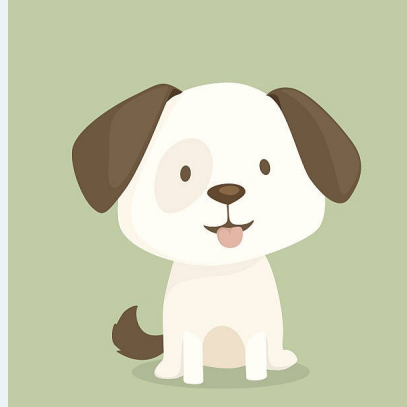
## *Pet Waste can contain:*

- E.coli
- Salmonella
- Giardia
- Roundworms and Hookworms
- Nitrogen, which with excessive amounts depletes the oxygen for other organisms by causing algae blooms.

*All of the bacteria in pet waste can cause serious health problems in humans. If these pathogens enter the watershed, the water will be dangerous for recreational activities.*



Thank you for reading  
and disposing of your  
pet's waste properly!



## **Any Questions?**

*Contact the DPW  
at 497-3617*

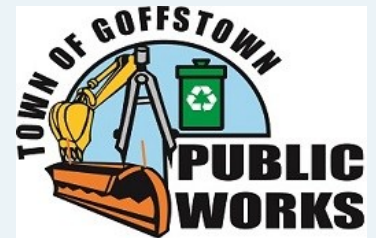


## Stormwater Information

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### Pet Waste

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*Goffstown Public Works*

Anytime pet waste is left in your yard, on the side of the road, or on the rail trail, rain washes it into the stormwater drainage system. The waste, and its contaminants, make its way to streams, rivers, and then to our lakes.



*When a waterbody, has impairments such as E.coli, the water cannot be used for all of the recreational activities the residents of Goffstown enjoy.*

Pet waste in the yard / side of road / rail trail



Stormwater Drain System



Streams



Rivers



Lakes



## *How to Dispose of your Pet's Waste Properly:*

Please, always carry a plastic or paper bag while you are out with your furry friend. Clean up their waste using the bag, and dispose of it in the garbage.

Please do not recycle pet waste. It contaminates the rest of the Recycling, which will then need to be discarded as garbage.

Please do not litter by throwing your bags into the woods.

Help our watershed stay free of contaminants, do your duty and clean up after your pet!

