

# It's Your "Doody"

... to clean up after your dog! Picking up dog poop is more than a courtesey. It's also the healthy and environmentally friendly 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.
- For this reason, dog waste should NEVER be added to compost or used as fertilizer like waste from other animals (cows, horses, chickens).
- Most wild animals do not live in close proximity to one another. In Jefferson County, there are around 150,000 domesticated dogs that produce 38 tons of waste every day! To contain harmful pathogens, ALWAYS pick up pet waste in a plastic bag and place it in the trash.

# PetScape Your Yard!

Create a safe and functional area for your pets to run, play, explore, and answer the ‘call of the wild.’

## Add

- Paths/paths to run or patrol
- Shade and shelter for all-weather comfort
- Potty places

## Remove

- Thorny or spiny plants
- Foxtail grasses and other dangerous weeds
- Mushrooms



## AVOID YARD DANGERS!!!

### Toxic Organisms

*Azaleas*      *Oleander*  
*Daffodils*    *Day/Easter Lilies*  
*Mushrooms*   *Blue-Green Algae*

### Yard Chemicals

*Rat Poison*  
*Blood Meal/Bone Meal*  
*Slug/Snail Bait*

## Naturally Keep Dogs Away



- Install fencing
- Plant Citronella (mint family)
- Scatter citrus peels
- Plant densely and wisely
- Plant Rue (evergreen shrub)
- Sprinkle cayenne/red pepper

