

## Top Five Reasons to Pick Up After Your Dog:

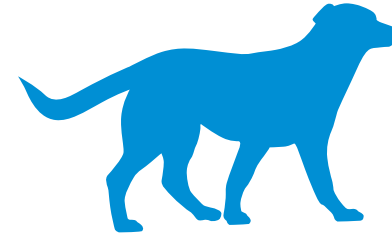
- 1) Clean Water!
- 2) Clean parks
- 3) Stay healthy
- 4) Bare feet
- 5) Dogs can't flush

We're looking for even more reasons to pick up after your dog. Send your best reason for picking up pet waste - and a photo of your dog - to [dogs@minneapolisparke.org](mailto:dogs@minneapolisparke.org). If your idea is selected, your dog will be featured in upcoming Canines for Clean Water education materials.

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For more information about the impacts of pet waste on water quality visit:

[www.minneapolisparke.org/dogs](http://www.minneapolisparke.org/dogs)  
[www.doodycalls.com](http://www.doodycalls.com)  
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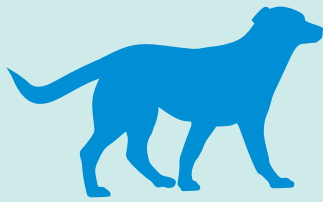
# CANINES for CLEAN WATER

## Pledge Form

**MORE THAN 100,000 DOGS RESIDE IN MINNEAPOLIS** and each day these dogs do their business in yards, on boulevards and in parks. Improperly disposed of dog waste negatively impacts water quality in our lakes, creeks, ponds, and the Mississippi River.

We want every dog guardian in Minneapolis - and all those that visit the Minneapolis park system - to take the Canines for Clean Water pledge and become better stewards of our treasured water resources.

This program is made possible by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, City of Minneapolis Public Works, and the Minnesota Recreation and Park Foundation.



## CANINES for CLEAN WATER

### Canines for Clean Water Pledge

- 1) I will scoop up and dispose of dog waste in a garbage can.
- 2) I will prevent my dog from doing its business in any lake, creek, river, wetland or other water body.
- 3) I will carry an extra dog bag and offer to another dog guardian when needed.

**Dog Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Email addresses will not be shared. You will receive no more than four Canines for Clean Water messages in a year.*

**Canine Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Canines for Clean Water Pledge

- 1) I pledge to wait while my guardian picks up after me.
- 2) I pledge to NEVER do my business in a lake, creek, river, wetland or other water body.
- 3) I will remind my guardian to carry an extra dog bag to share with another dog guardian if needed.

**Paw Print Here:**

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