

PARK CITY STORM WATER INITIATIVES

For more information about the Park City Stormwater Initiative program, please contact us.

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EMERGENCIES

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Construction

- Landscaping
- Food Service
- Vehicles

*Sources: Summit County Animal Contol, USDA



NATIONAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Clean Water Act: www.epa.gov

INTERNATIONAL STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES DATABASE www.bmpdatabase.org

LOCAL RESOURCES

EAST CANYON CREEK WATERSHED www.eastcanyoncreek.org

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ONLINE 7-3-8 Nuisance www.parkcity.municipalcodeonline.com

KEEPING IT CLEAN FROM THE GROUND UP



DOG WASTE

Cleaning It Up



A DOG GONE GREAT WAY OF LIFE

Park City is focused on preserving and enhancing the natural environment by managing stormwater quality and quantity to keep waterways clean, ecosystems sustainable, and reduce flooding. Stormwater that is not managed runs across manmade surfaces and gathers pollutants. The water is never treated, therefore, the pollutants are carried into McLeod and Silver Creeks — important wildlife habitats, and recreational and culinary water resources — that flow into the Great Salt Lake.



Park City has more than 350 miles of recreational trails and over 1,200 licensed dogs. The USDA indicates that an average dog can

produce 274 pounds of waste per year – essentially raw sewage that carries harmful bacteria. That translates into more than 320,000 pounds of dog waste each year concentrated in our dog parks and public play areas, affecting water sources and community health.

why clean up AFTER MY PET?

• Dog waste contains nutrients that promote weed and algae growth. This reduces oxygen levels in the water, affecting fish and other aquatic organisms.





• When it rains, dog waste is washed into our rivers and streams.

• No one likes to step in dog poop and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.

• Dog waste can contain bacteria, viruses and parasites such as:

- Campylobacter-bacteria causing gastrointestinal illness in humans
- Cryptosporidium-parasite causing gastrointestinal illness in humans
- Toxocariasis-roundworms transmitted from dogs to humans
- According to Park City Muncipal Code, 7-3-8 Nuisance (see Local Resources), it is illegal to not "scoop it" on any public sidewalk, park or building, or on any private property without the consent of the owner.

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You can help by picking up dog waste from your yard and flushing or tossing it in the trash. It is not a fertilizer; it is acidic and creates dead grass patches.



You can also carry disposable bags with you during walks to clean up after your dog, then toss those used bags in the trash.

Dog + Scoop = Clean Water