

Pet Waste



Did you know the average dog creates about 274 pounds of waste per year and that a single gram of dog waste contains 23 million fecal coliform bacteria?

Pet waste stations make it easy and convenient for residents to pick up after their pets. Residents may apply for a free pet waste station through a grant program from askHRgreen and managed by the Storm Water Division of Public Works.

Pet waste is a leading source of both nutrient and bacteria pollution to our streams and waterways. When it rains, pet waste is washed into storm drains and carried directly to local waterways, as water from the storm drain is never treated. Therefore, accessible pet waste stations help to keep the City's shared spaces and waterways clean, while protecting the ecosystem.



In **Fiscal Year 2021**, a total of **32,700** Pet Waste Bags were provided.



In **Fiscal Year 2021**, approximately **38,586 pounds** of Pet Waste were collected. That's **19.2 tons** of waste, or the equivalent weight of **3-4** male hippos!

