

# Scoop-the-Poop Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Thank you for your partnership!

Together with Snohomish County and Washington State University (WSU), we are engaging dog owners in reducing pollution.

### Why this program?

- **The Poop Problem:** Dog poop is a significant source of bacterial pollution in Snohomish County. Over 170,000 dogs produce 64 tons of poop per day! The aim of Snohomish County's pet waste program is to educate dog owners on proper disposal.
- **The Poop Solution:** The best way to protect our pets, our families and communities from bacterial pollution found in pet waste is to **scoop it, bag it and place it in the trash.**

### Why Vet Clinics?

- Pet owners trust veterinarians. As trusted partners, you help share the **Poop Solution** with dog owners, and share tools to do the job. Your vet clinic is making a difference!

### How does it work?

- **Snohomish County:** Coordinates the program; provides free training to your clinic; supplies Scoop-the-Poop resources
- **WSU Beach Watcher volunteer:** Delivers 60-75 Scoop-the-Poop kits to you, every other month, starting in March 2020; collects your feedback and relays it to the county
- **Your Vet Clinic:** Distributes kits to dog owners, for example, in "new puppy" packets or with fecal test results; shares the **Poop Solution** message

### What's in each Scoop-the-Poop kit?

- **"Poop Solution" flier:** Customized to include your clinic's contact information
- **"We Scoop" sticker:** For display on your client's garbage can
- **Clip-on poop bag dispenser** (while supplies last; after that kits will include yellow refill rolls)



### What if supplies get low between deliveries?

- Contact Snohomish County (425-388-3464).

### Are other resources available?

- Yes! Contact the county (425-388-3464) and ask about:
  - **"Poop Solution" posters**
  - Additional **fliers and stickers**
- Borrow the **Poop Toss Game** for an event or link the **Dog Doogity Video** to your website. To learn more, visit [www.petwaste.surfacewater.info](http://www.petwaste.surfacewater.info).

### What if we have more questions?

- Contact Snohomish County (425-388-3464). Your input helps improve the program.



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