

YOU CAN HELP MEDFORD LAKES STAY SAFE & HEALTHY BY ENCOURAGING DOG-WASTE PICK UP!

EDUCATION

How does dog waste affect YOU?

- Storm water from every trail and property drains directly into our lakes, and dog feces are a critical risk to our town's health. There is no "safe place" on the ground to leave feces.
- Our lakes are consistently failing health tests after substantial rainfall. Public swimming areas have recorded an average of 17 failed tests each summer due to high fecal coliform (a pathogen used to detect many other contaminants), with some beaches closed for weeks.
- Our parks, playgrounds and walking/biking trails are also being impacted.
- The children of Medford Lakes are the most at-risk group to be exposed to illness resulting directly from un-disposed dog feces.
- Public Works and Colony groundskeepers and their equipment are being adversely affected by dog waste.
- Borough firefighting efforts rely on water pumped directly from our lakes.
- Your property value is directly related to healthy clean lakes and the amenities they provide to residents.
- Borough law REQUIRES the proper disposal of all dog waste.

ASSISTANCE

"Picking up" is now easier than ever

- Waste Pick-Up/Disposal stations are now located near every park, playground, school and public beach. These stations contain baggies, receptacles and directions for easy disposal.
- Many residents are offering their trash bins for disposal of bagged dog waste. Just look for the Big Paw!
- Get your FREE trash bin sticker at Colony or Borough offices.



- Questions? Email office@medfordlakescolony.org

UPDATES

Latest Poo-Fighting news

1/11/14

Trash bin stickers are in stock!

Scroll down for instructions on how to affix them.

1/13/14

Look for bin stickers in your Neeta & Nokomis Thursday packets soon! There will also be classroom discussion on this subject. THANK YOU School Board, administrators, teachers & Township Dept of Public Works!!!

1/15/14

Lake testing will resume again after Memorial Day. Let's see if we can start the season with great test results!

DIRECTIONS FOR AFFIXING TRASH BIN STICKER

1. STICKER TO BE PLACED ON FRONT-CENTER OF BIN
2. WIPE AREA CLEAN WITH A DAMP CLOTH
3. ALLOW AREA TO DRY THOROUGHLY FOR 5 MIN
4. PEEL OFF BACKING AND HOLD ON OPPOSITE EDGES
5. PUSH OUT FROM CENTER, PRESSING HARD
6. YOU'RE DONE!

