



This message is an important part of the Town of Derry's educational and outreach efforts to meet requirements of the USEPA NPDES stormwater permit.

Stormwater pollution is a problem that affects everyone in New Hampshire. If we all do our part to help, we can reach our goal of clean and healthy waterways.



Many NH towns have over 1,000 dogs living in them, and each dog "goes" once or twice a day. That's a lot of poop! Not only is it gross when it's left around, it can also be dangerous. Harmful bacteria and parasites - such as Giardia or Salmonella - that live in pet waste can come into contact with people or other pets or can wash into waterways and storm drains.

Take the pledge to Scoop the Poop! Please go to:

**[stateofourestuaries.org/everydrop/petpledge](http://stateofourestuaries.org/everydrop/petpledge)**

or scan the QR code to go straight to the page, or fill out the pledge below and let the town know that you are doing your part!



We love our dogs! But dog waste carries harmful bacteria that can make our waters unsafe for drinking or swimming. Picking it up can be a major benefit particularly in paved areas, and near streams and lakes.

Picking up your dog's waste and throwing it away properly is a small effort that can make a big difference in keeping our waters clean.

Please return this pledge to:

Public Works – Environmental  
Town of Derry  
14 Manning Street  
Derry, NH 03038

Yes! I pledge to scoop the poop every time to protect our outdoor playgrounds and surface waters for ourselves, our pooch, and our community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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