

What's the Problem with 11 TONS of Dog Poop?

**That's like an
entire city's
raw sewage
sitting in our
backyards!**



Harmful organisms can be transmitted from dog waste to children.
Some can persist for weeks in your yard, waiting for a host.

Landfills are designed to safely handle substances like dog waste. Yards
and septic systems are not. Burying or composting pet waste allows
harmful organisms into groundwater.

For a other water quality action tips, please visit:

Puget Sound 
Starts Here.org

Scoop the poop, bag it, and place it in the trash
Clean yards. Clean streams. (And clean paws!)



www.CleanWaterKitsap.org

**Over 11 tons of dog waste are dropped on
the Kitsap Peninsula every day!**



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***An Important Message
For Dog Owners.***