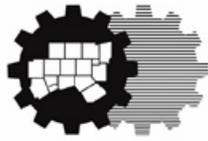




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Doo The Right Thing APRIL Social Media Posts

Date	Image	Caption
4/1	 <p><small>DOO THE RIGHT THING</small></p>	<p>While you may not be enjoying quarantine, your dog surely is! You're home all the time to keep them company and take them on many walks! When you go out around the neighborhood with your pup, remember to bring an extra bag with you to pick up the poop!</p> <p>Visit dfwstormwater.com/petwaste, to learn why you should always pick up the poo.</p> <p>The dog pictured here is Poughkeepsie! She is a 7-year-old Shepherd/Retriever mix and she is available for adoption through the Legacy Human Society! Read more about her at www.legacyhumansociety.org/our-dogs/available-dogs/!</p> <p>#petstagram #DooTheRightThing</p>
4/4	 <p><small>REASON WHY YOU SHOULD PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG #9</small></p> <p>PET WASTE CAN POLLUTE WATERWAYS</p> <p>Dog waste can cause water pollution. Through rain and sprinkler run off, the bacteria and nutrients from dog waste can wash into our storm drains where the water runs directly into our creeks, rivers and lakes!</p> <p><small>DOO THE RIGHT THING</small></p>	<p>We want to keep our waters clean for aquatic life and recreational use. When you leave pet waste behind, it will run off and pollute our local waters.</p> <p>Learn more at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.</p> <p>#DooTheRightThing #DogPoo</p>
4/10	 <p>Happy National Hug Your Dog Day!</p> <p><small>DOO THE RIGHT THING</small></p>	<p>Today is National Hug Your Dog Day! We can all use this as an excuse to hug our dog one more time today. ;) Tag us in a picture of you hugging your pup today!</p> <p>This pup here is Gucci! He's an 18 month old good boy who is ready for adoption! You can learn more about him at www.legacyhumansociety.org/our-dogs/available-dogs/!</p> <p>#NationalHugYourDogDay #DogAdoption</p>



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Taking care of your pet involves picking up the poo! Today is National Pet Day, a day to show a little more love to your pets and encourage adoption! Remember when you adopt a dog into your family, you are also adopting the responsibility to pick up after them!

Visit dfwstormwater.com/petwaste, to learn why you should always pick up the poo.

If you are interested in the dog pictured here, he is available for adoption! Ricky is a 7-year-old Labrador retriever mix ready for his forever home. You can learn more about him at www.legacyhumanesociety.org/our-dogs/available-dogs/!

@NationalPetDay #NationalPetDay #DooTheRightThing

4/12



Happy Easter! As you enjoy a walk in the fresh air (and maybe an Easter photoshoot) remember to bring extra plastic bags with you to pick up the poo!

Visit dfwstormwater.com/petwaste, to learn why you should always pick up the poo.

#HoppyEaster #Pawrents #Corgi

4/14



Have you run out of things to do at home? Looks like it's time to grab some plastic bags and start picking up the poo left in the yard! Waste sitting in your backyard will eventually runoff into our waterways, leading to health risks for your community. It is recommend to pick up the waste left in your yard at least once a week.

Visit dfwstormwater.com/petwaste, to learn why you should always pick up the poo.

#PickUpThePoo #Bored



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<p>4/16</p>		<p>#DYK April is National Pet Month? You do a lot for your pets, feed them, bathe them, buy them toys, walk them and (hopefully) pick up after them.</p> <p>Learn why you need to pick up all pet waste at www.dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.</p> <p>Interested in adopting the dog pictured? Zoey is a 10-year-old Miniature Pinscher/Terrier mix and is ready for adoption! You can learn more about her at www.legacyhumansociety.org/our-dogs/available-dogs/!</p> <p>#NationalPetMonth #DogAdoption</p>
<p>4/18</p>		<p>With so many dogs that live in our area, the bacteria from pet waste left behind adds up quick! "Doo" the right thing, and always pick up the poo!</p> <p>Visit dfwstormwater.com/petwaste, to learn why you should always pick up the poo.</p> <p>#DooTheRightThing #DogParent</p>
<p>4/21</p>		<p>Today is National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day! Show us how you are spoiling your bulldog today by tagging us at @DooNorthTexas!</p> <p>#BulldogsareBeautiful #Bulldogs #DooTheRightThing</p>



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4/22



Happy Earth Day! As you enjoy the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, here are a few ways you can celebrate the day with your dog:

- Use Biodegradable Poop Bags
- Donate any old toys, blankets, towels or unused food to animal shelters
- Take a long walk with your dog
- Consider buying toys made out of recycled materials
- Adopt a pet from a shelter or rescue organization

#DooTheRightThing #EarthDay #EarthDay2020

4/25



When owners leave their dog's pet waste on the ground, it can end up in our waterways. This puts us at risk for trace bacteria to end up in our drinking water supplies.

Learn why it is important to pick up after your pet at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

#dogoftheday #dogsofdallas #dogsofFortWorth #DooTheRightThing



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Leaving your dog's poo behind...



DOO THE RIGHT THING ...is a **BIG** deal.

You may think that your dog's left behind poo is not a big deal, however it can overwhelm the ecosystem. Generally speaking, the ecosystem can handle up to 2 dog per square mile. In urban areas, there is an average of 125 dogs per square mile. That's a lot of dogs, and potentially a lot of poo, to pollute our water ways!

Learn about the dangers of leaving pet waste behind while on walks or in your yard at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

#PickUpThePoo #DooTheRightThing

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DOO THE RIGHT THING

Uh oh.. did your dog deposit some diarrhea in the backyard and you don't know how to clean it up? If you sprinkle some kitty litter on it, it will be easier to pick it up and leave less feces to run off into our local watershed!

Learn about the dangers of leaving pet waste behind while on walks or in your yard at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

#DogPoo #Pawrents #DogLife