

## **Please Scoop the Poop!**

Dog waste left on the ground can find its way to nearby creeks and streams and ultimately to the Cumberland River. These contaminants can increase harmful bacteria levels in our water ways... negatively impacting water quality.

Pet waste is a major cause of *E.Coli* in Nashville's streams and rivers. Bacteria found in dog feces can cause serious diseases in humans if contaminated water comes in contact with an open wound or is ingested. Many children and adults spend time playing and fishing in local streams

Help keep our streams clean...**Please...Scoop the Poop!**

To learn more about how you can prevent pollution in our waterways, please visit [www.nashville.gov/water](http://www.nashville.gov/water) and click on "Public Education"