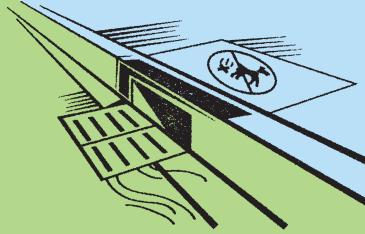
## Pick Up After Your Pooch!



**Storm drains are for rain...** they're not pooper scoopers.

L.A. County residents walk a dog without picking up the droppings more than **62,000** times per month.

Disease-causing dog waste washes from the ground and streets into storm drains and flows straight to the ocean — untreated.

Remember to bring a bag and clean up after your dog.



## Tips for Dog Owners:

Dog owners can help solve the stormwater pollution problem by taking these easy steps...

- Clean up after your dog every single time.
- Take advantage of the complimentary waste bags offered in dispensers at local parks.
  - Ensure you always have extra bags in your car so you are prepared when you travel with your dog.
    - Carry extra bags when walking your dog and make them available to other pet owners who are without.
      - Teach children how to properly clean up after a pet.
        Encourage them to throw the used bags in the nearest trash receptacle if they are away from home.
        - Put a friendly message on the bulletin board at the local dog park to remind pet owners to clean up after their dogs.
          - Tell friends and neighbors about the ill effects of animal waste on the environment. Encourage them to clean up after their pets as well.

