

Fun Facts about Dog Poop

1. Different ways to say dog poop: doggy do, turd, BM, defecation, doo-doo, dung, scat, excrement, faecal or fecal matter, feces, ordure, stool, solid excretory product evacuated from the bowels
2. Some dogs line up with Earth's magnetic field (north/south direction) to poop.
3. Healthy dogs usually poop one to three times a day.
4. A single dog will poop about 276 pounds of waste a year.
5. In the U.S. over 10 million tons of dog poop are produced each year.
6. The pet waste industry is a multi-billion-dollar market with tons of money spend on bags, scoops, and waste removal services.
7. Dog poop contains bacteria, parasites, and nutrients that can pollute waterways or spread to wildlife. One 40-pound dog's daily poop can contain 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria.
8. The bacteria in poop from 100 dogs in just a few days can shut down watershed areas to swimming and shellfishing in a 20-square-mile area.
9. Left on the ground, dog poop may take up to 12 months to completely break down.

Bagging the poop in a biodegradable bag is the most environmentally-friendly option.

