

TOWN OF EASTON



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Pet Waste By-Law reminder: The Easton Board of Health has received several complaints of dog owners not picking up their pet waste. This is a health concern to all the citizens of the Town. Pet waste can contain bacteria and parasites, causing infections such as: Campylobacteriosis, Giardiasis, Salmonellosis and Toxocariasis.

It can be hard to picture how one dog depositing a small amount of waste can result in water pollution; however, studies have shown that the combined impact of all pets and wildlife within a watershed can be significant when it comes to water quality and human health.

The Board of Health would like to remind citizens that the town does have a By-Law (§104-13) which requires owners to remove and properly dispose of their pet waste generated off their own properties. Violations of the By-Law can result in fines. This By-Law can be viewed in the Town Code located on the Town Clerk's webpage at [www.easton.ma.us](http://www.easton.ma.us). Thank you in advance for your help in protecting our natural resources.