

Get the scoop on dog poop



Help protect our local environment by disposing your dog's poo in the bin

Dog poo in a public place such as in a park, on a road, nature strip, or footpath is a public health and environmental issue in our local community.

Dog owners who don't immediately remove their dog's poo may receive a \$275 on-the-spot fine.

Council is responsible for controlling and maintaining stormwater systems, however everyone in our community is responsible for preventing pollution (including uncollected dog poo) from entering our stormwater drains which eventually discharge into our local beaches.

Polluting water ways is a breach of the *POEO Act 1997* which may result in a \$4000 fine for individuals' on-the-spot.

The impact of dog poo on your environment

Dog poo contains harmful bacteria and nutrients such as phosphorus, which are then washed through the stormwater system and into our waterways, contributing to excessive bacterial pollution readings in local beaches.

The high nutrient levels in our local waterways can cause algal blooms, which are harmful to humans and marine life.

Uncollected dog poo also acts as a fertilizer when left behind in bushlands or along our coastline, which contribute to an increase in noxious and environmental weeds.



The next time you're swimming at your local beach, think about what else may be in the water...

How to clean up after your dog

- You can use plastic (or biodegradable available within the Randwick City area) bags, pouches or pooper scoopers. There are products available from your local pet store that attach to your dog's leash to store plastic bags for use during walks.
- If using the plastic bag method, simply put your hand inside the bag, pick up the dog poo, turn the bag inside out and then seal. You can tie the bag to your leash or carry it until you get to a waste bin.
- Keep your plastic bags, pouches or pooper scooper products with your leash, as a reminder to take them with you.
- Disposal methods include Council provided waste bins, worm farms/ composting units (unless your dog has been regularly treated for parasites).



Randwick City Council Dog bag dispensers and waste bins

KINGSFORD	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS	RANDWICK / SOUTH COOGEE	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS
Kensington Oval - Cottenham Ave	1	1	Baker Park – Cnr Dudley St & Carr St	2	2
Snape Park - Storey St	3	3	Bangor Park – Rainbow St & Hendy Ave	2	1
Paine Reserve	1	1			
COOGEE	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS	CLOVELLY	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS
Barden Park – Cnr Mount St & Bream St	2	2	Burrows Park – Ocean St	2	1
Trenerry Reserve – Wolseley Rd	2	2			
MAROUBRA	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS	MAROUBRA BEACH	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS
Latham Park – Henning St (near tennis courts)	1	1	Jack Vanny – Marine Parade	-	Several Bins
Nagle Park – Holden St	2	2	Broad Arrow Reserve – Opp Fenton St	1	-
MATRAVILLE	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS	MALABAR BEACH	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS
Barwon Park - Franklin St	2	2	Bay Parade	1	1
Purcell Park - Australia Ave	1	1	Pioneers Park - Franklin St	1	1
LEXINGTON PLACE	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS	PHILLIP BAY	No. DISPENSERS	No. BINS
Coral Sea Park	3	3	Woomera Reserve – Bunnerong Rd	2	2

REMEMBER, your dog's poo ends up at our beaches if not disposed of correctly

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