The City of Harker Heights

Pet Waste and Water Quality

Help Protect Our Water

When you clean up after your pet, if you leave the waste in the street, storm sewer, on the sidewalk or in the grass near the street, you may be causing pollution or health problems.

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks, must dispose of the waste by picking it up and placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

When pet waste is disposed of improperly, your health may be at risk. Children who play outside are most at risk for infection from some of the bacteria and parasites found in pet waste. Flies may also spread diseases from animal waste.

According to the City of Harker Heights Ordinance:

§ 90.05 ANIMAL WASTE.

The owner of every animal shall make sanitary disposal of any excreta deposited by his animal on public walks, streets, recreation areas, or upon private property not within the control, possession, or supervision of said owner.

Clean water is important to our families, our environment and our quality of life.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Texas clean.