

Homeowner Tip – Dog “Poop & Scoop” Ordinance

Be a Good Neighbor.....per the Apex Ordinance shown below, ***you must pick up your pets fecal matter***. If not, a report should be made with a call to the Apex Police Department tel. (919) 362-8661 (do not call 911). The persons identity per Apex Police regulations is confidential to protect the caller reporting the violation.

(Ord. No. 03, 4-3-01, § 1; Ord. No. 05, 8-21-01, § 1) Chapter 4 ANIMALS, Sec. 4-1. Animal sanitation.

(a) Any person owning, harboring, walking, in possession of or in charge of a dog which defecates on public property, public park property, public right-of-way or any private property without the permission of the private property owner, shall remove all feces immediately after it is deposited by the dog. All feces removed in accordance with this section shall be placed in a suitable bag or other container that closes and disposed of in a lawful manner.

(b) Any person, while harboring, walking, in possession of or in charge of a dog on public property, public park property, public right-of-way or any private property without the permission of the private property owner, shall have in his or her possession a bag or other container that closes, which is suitable for removing feces deposited by the dog.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to blind persons using dogs as guides.