



# POO-LLUTION *Keep Lawndale Beautiful*

## PET WASTE Pick up after your pooch!

### It's the Law

It's a nuisance, and leads to water pollution no matter where you live.

### Water Pollution

Un-scooped poop washes into storm drains, which drain directly to local lakes and water bodies, harming human health, wildlife and the environment. The City of Lawndale drains to the Dominguez Channel Estuary.

### Reduced Oxygen Levels

Decomposition of pet waste demands a high level of oxygen from water, reducing the amount of dissolved oxygen available to plants and animals – resulting in fish kills.

### Algae Blooms

Pet waste adds excess nutrients to lakes and other water bodies– resulting in algae bloom (a stagnant blanket of green).

### BEST...

Take a bag with you on walks to pick up after your pet. Dispose of the pet waste in the toilet or trash.

## BATHS & WASHING

Never let pet products or wash water run off into the street, gutter or storm drains! Even biodegradable products can contribute to water pollution. Follow instructions on the products and clean up spills.

### GOOD...

Outside, keep the wash water from running into the street, gutter or storm drain. Wash your pet on the lawn or a permeable surface instead!

### BEST...

Bathe your pet indoors or visit a professional groomer.

## FLEA CONTROL

### GOOD...

Dispose of any unused products, like shampoos, sprays or collars at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center such as the **HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT** 7660 West Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. Hours of Operation: Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Call 1-800-98-TOXIC for information.

### BEST...

Consider using oral or topical flea control products.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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