

Cleaning up after your dog

The City of West Torrens has green dog waste bag dispensers conveniently located in most parks and reserves. They are either fixed to sign poles or on their own stand, and contain a roll of tear-off compostable bags. You will usually find a rubbish bin nearby to making it easy to clean up after your dog.

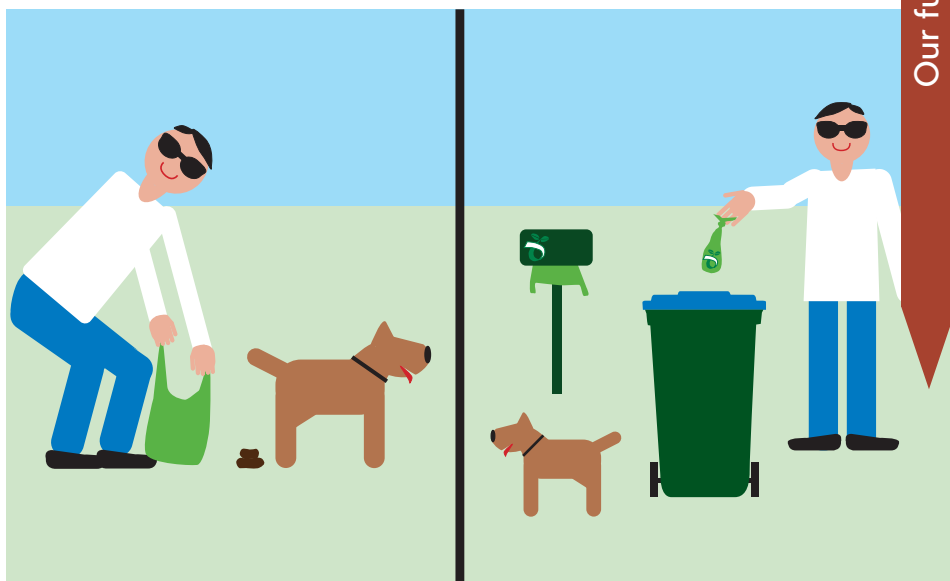
The compostable bags have serrated strips so they are easy to tear off. They are also made from a non-tear material. The convenient tie-tops prevent spills and make cleaning up hygienic.

The bags are easy to use:

- Grip the bag and pull downwards till the tear off strip appears.
- Lift the bag upwards against the upper lip and tear off.
- Place your hand inside the bag and turn it inside-out over your hand - like a glove.
- Scoop up the dog poo, take hold of one handle and pull the bag back off your hand.
- Tie the bag handles and then drop the bag in the next convenient rubbish bin.

Why it's important to clean up after your dog.

Dog waste left in parks and on footpaths is not only unpleasant, but it can also transmit diseases to dogs and humans. Worms are commonly spread via dog poo. The health effect of worms can range from irritating illness to serious health conditions. Toddlers and young children can often come into contact with dog poo when crawling or rolling



around on the ground. Dry dog waste also poses a risk - during lawnmowing it becomes a fine dust and can be inhaled. When washed into the stormwater system, dog waste increases nutrient levels in creeks and rivers, and contributes to algae blooms.

Location of bag dispensers

- Apex Park.
- Baroda Avenue Reserve.
- Camden Oval.
- Cross Terrace.
- Dove Street Reserve.
- Graham Crescent Reserve.
- Jubilee Park, Wellington Street .
- Kings Park.
- Kitt Street.
- Kurralta Park Reserve.
- Lew Street Creek.
- Lockleys Oval.
- Long Street and McArthur Avenue.
- Michael Street Reserve.
- Mile End Common.
- Novar Terraces, Henning Court.

- Oakmont Crescent Reserve.
- St Andrews Reserve.
- Saratoga Drive Reserve.
- Sherriff Street.
- Swan Avenue Reserve.
- Weigall Oval.

Along the Westside Bikeway:

- Corner Creslin Terrace and Stonehouse Avenue.
- Corner Gunnawarra Avenue and Clifton Street.
- Near Lydia Street.
- Opposite Carlton Parade.
- Opposite 51 Ritchie Terrace.
- Opposite Murdoch Avenue.
- Opposite Raffles Crescent.

If you notice a dispenser that has run out of bags, contact us on the details below.