

THEY POOP
YOU SCOOP
IT'S YOUR DOOTY!



FAILURE TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET MAY RESULT IN **A FINE OF UP TO \$500**

COMMON PENALTIES

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO WALK A DOG ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR UPON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT CARRYING AT ALL TIMES A SUITABLE CONTAINER OR OTHER SUITABLE INSTRUMENT FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DOG FECES. WASHOE COUNTY CODE 55.130

NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF PET WASTE



Pet waste contains **harmful bacteria** and pathogens that can contaminate our water sources if not correctly disposed of.



Leaving pet waste on sidewalks and public areas increases the risk of **spreading diseases** to humans and other animals.



Unscooped pet waste creates **unpleasant odors** and detracts from our city's overall cleanliness and beauty.



Pet waste attracts many pests, creating unsanitary conditions, as well as washing into storm drains creating water pollution.



Areas with excessive pet waste may experience a **decline in property values** due to the negative perception of hygiene.



Children playing outside can come into contact with pet waste, increasing the chance of **infections and illnesses**.



There are **200 chute-style trash cans** in Downtown Reno with additional trash cans along the Riverwalk and in City of Reno Parks.



The City of Reno has installed a number of waste bag holders throughout Downtown Reno.