

Dog Fouling



Key Points to Consider

- Always clean up after your dog
- Always carry a dog bag with you
- Report offending dog owners to your local authority

Reporting Offenders

If you see a dog owner who allows their dog to foul the streets then you should report it to your local district council or go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-dog-fouling>

Dog fouling and the law

Where there is a persistent problem, officers from your local Council will try to identify irresponsible dog owners. The Dog Control Order makes it illegal to fail to clear up after your dog if it fouls any land that is open to the air and to which the public have access.

Most local councils understand that residents are concerned

about dog fouling and will usually remove reported waste from roads, parks, play areas or the beach within a reasonable period of time.

Dog waste in public areas is dealt with through the normal process of street cleansing and is usually removed during scheduled street cleaning.

Irresponsible dog owners could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1000 if there is a conviction in the Courts.

Some Councils can charge a penalty for forgetting to carry poo bags or pooper scoopers when walking your dog.



Sir Robert Peel created the Metropolitan Police in 1829. He set out nine principles for policing. The First Principle was:

“To prevent crime and disorder, as an alternative to their repression by military force and severity of legal punishment.”

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