



A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues in the Highlands

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leave only pawprints®....

Green Dog Walkers® is an original project initiated by Community Green Initiative of Dunipace in partnership with Falkirk Council Litter Strategy Team and operated under licence by The Highland Council.

If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill out the attached Acceptance.

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Take the Green Dog Walkers® Pledge today - You And Your Pal!

Did you know that young children and sports people are most at risk from diseases from dog fouling? After it has lain on the ground for two weeks, worms develop and these can cause: toxocara canis, roundworm, salmonella, E.coli, Hydatid cysts and other diseases, resulting in pneumonia, asthma, blindness and even death. These can lie dormant in the ground for up to 5 years!

However, it IS SAFE to clean it up "on the spot"!

The Facts . . .

- ▶ the Scotland Dog Fouling Act 2003 fines from £40 - £500!
- ▶ 52% of UK households have a pet.
- ▶ there are 7 million UK dog owners!

What is the Green Dog Walkers® campaign?

Green Dog Walkers® is a non confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling in Highland. If someone joins the Green Dog Walkers® campaign, it means that they have "Taken the Pledge" . . .

- ▶ to always clean up after their dog;
- ▶ to carry extra doggie bags; and
- ▶ to gladly give you a bag for your dog – just ask!

How you can take part?

Just read the Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you your choice of a Green Dog Walkers® wristband or dog collar.

The Highland Council Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd

Dog fouling: there's no excuse!

Always bag it and bin it!

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The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge



I hereby volunteer to take part in the Green Dog Walkers® campaign:

1. I will, at all times, clean up after my dog and dispose of the bag in a bin.
2. When others walk my dog I will encourage them to clean up after my dog.
3. I understand that signing the pledge means that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
4. At no time, as a Green Dog Walker, will I aggressively confront other dog walkers about dog fouling. I fully understand that the Green Dog Walkers® pledge is intended to be a non-confrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
5. I agree that Green Dog Walkers® may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walker experience, to help judge the success of the project.



Acceptance Form: The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge

I have read The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge. My dog and I agree to take part in the GDW campaign. By my signature below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Print Name:

Breed:

Address:

Dog's Name:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Area (s) in which I generally walk my dog (s). Name of town/village

My neighbourhood Local Park Rural Area Other

Signed:

Date:

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Your Green Dog Walkers® (please tick preferred option) wristband or dog collar will be given or sent to you on receipt of this form. I understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Green Dog Walkers® and The Highland Council and not shared with any other parties or agencies.