



## Animal Waste

Animal waste is raw sewage: Scoop it, bag it, and place it in the trash.

Greenbrier is home to many animals. They have the potential to produce hundreds of pounds animal waste every day.

*Roundworms, E. coli, and Giardia* are just a few of the many harmful micro-organisms that can be transmitted from pet waste to humans. Some can last in your yard for as long as four years if not cleaned up. Children who play outside and adults who garden are at greatest risk of infection.



Animal waste is one of the causes of bacterial contamination of streams in Greenbrier.

The solution is safe and easy. **1) Scoop the poop, 2) put it in a plastic bag, 3) place it in the trash, and 4) wash your hands.**

Burial, composting, waste digesters, and letting it lay in yards contaminates water and jeopardizes human and pet health. Flushing is impractical for most people. At some point in the future, commercial composting technology may be sufficient to treat animal waste. Until then, using the landfill is the best alternative for pet waste.