

March 2018

"Ides of March"
Edition



LOS COLORES DEL CARACOL

LOS RESIDENTES DE LA PENÍNSULA CARACOL, A.C.

Picking up after my dog means I'm well trained.....

Here's what happens ? ? ? ? ?

NOT PICKED UP

from

dog park your lawn

Decomposition Begins

Toxic bacteria seeps into the soil

Poop carries dangerous pathogens and pollutes our freshwater supply

rain/humidity

dog poop

disease, bacteria, and pathogens seeping through

Wastewater treatment systems is NOT designed to filter dog waste!

peaches lakes, streams drinking water

Then what?

Always bag it & trash it!

Even when no one is watching!

Did You Know?

Dog poop is the #3 cause of water pollution

72.8 million dogs currently live in the United States

40% of Americans don't pick up after their dogs

44% wouldn't pick up if asked

40% 60%

are lying

Beware!

1 gram of dog feces contains 23 million fecal bacteria

1g =

Diseases & Viruses

Canylobacteriosis Salmonellosis

Toxocaritis (roundworm) Coccidia

Cyrtosporidiosis (microsporidia) E.coli, Giardia, Parvo

FACT: Our natural ecosystem can handle 2 dogs per square mile. In urban areas, there are 125 dogs per square mile.

Other Methods of Transportation

Flies & pets Humans especially children Water & moisture

According to the EPA, dog poop is as toxic to the environment as chemical and oil spills.

Lots of dogs up on the hill these days. Its time to remind those who walk their dogs on the roads to please pick up after your dog. No one wants a surprise when they are walking, and dog dropping's smell, draw unwanted insects, and can potentially contaminate our water supply. Stick some plastic bags near the door to grab on your way out.

Pole Painting.
Many thanks to all the volunteers, workers, and those who donated to the Pole Painting.



The Caracol is having its 6th Annual Cleanup - Wednesday March 21, 2018. With most residents helping by putting their trash, dog pickup, and yard trimmings into trashcans, we can now add a house pickup! Place your stacked yard trimmings, old household items, and SMALL construction projects, boxed/ bagged in front of your home. We CANNOT pick up large projects like piles of loose concrete/tiles/bricks. You can volunteer, or make a donation to hire a worker, help pay for the trucks. Please email mreed1951@yahoo.com. Together, we can maintain a beautiful Caracol!

Watch caracolassn.com web site for additional information.

