

Why we put dog poop in little plastic baggies

- Our neighbors like us to.
- It makes our dogs feel important.
- It keeps the poop from being washed into the storm drains.

Select them all, and it's "two paws up" for you!

The truth is, most of us pick up after our dogs as a courtesy to our neighbors. Plus it makes that backyard barbecue all the more enjoyable.

But there's another important reason to pick up after your pet: water. When pet waste is left behind, it washes into storm drains and ditches. From there, it heads straight to your local river. No filters, no cleansing. Swimming, anyone?

Help protect water quality. Stoop, scoop, and drop those little baggies in the trash. Then give yourself a nice pat. . . . You deserve it.

For more information on this topic, give us a call Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG): (313) 961-4266.

