

POO-Lution – Threatening Our Health & Waters



there is no poop fairy

*pick
it up*

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The average dog poops **½ POUND** every day ... multiplied by 49,708 dogs in Sarasota County, that's **12 TONS.**

It's estimated that 40% of people don't pick it up ... leaving **5 TONS of POO-LUTION** that can wash into our waterways every day.

eww!

1 Dog poop can transmit **PARASITES:**

- Parasite eggs can survive for years in your yard.

hookworms
roundworms
tapeworms
ringworms

2 Dog poop spreads harmful **BACTERIA:**

- ½ pound of poop contains 5 billion fecal coliform bacteria.

3 Dog poop releases **NITROGEN:**

- Nitrogen feeds algae blooms, which deplete light and oxygen from our waters — killing seagrass and fish.