

RESPECT

The majority of people care.
They practice the litter codes.

RESPECT the view that
dropping litter is
UNACCEPTABLE.

RESPECT the environment,
it takes years to biodegrade
manmade litter.

RESPECT Mr. M. T. Bin



RESPECT... & be... RESPECTED

LITTER CODES

It is an offence to *drop or leave litter on our streets & countryside.

DOG LITTER on our streets, pavements, grass verges & play areas - **BAG IT & BIN IT.**
Remember it's an offence to *drop the bag.

SNACKS, DRINKS & TAKE AWAY CODE
If you shop don't *drop.
Take away not throw away - **FIND A BIN.**

SMOKERS' CODE
Remember to pick up stubbed cigarette butts, they are classed as litter, so are:-
cigarette packets, plastic wrappers & disposable lighters

VEHICLE LITTER CODE
Find a Bin & Put it In - or:
Keep litter in the car & deal with it at your destination (any annoying litter put in the boot)
Please note -
Littered areas are difficult to clear, particularly in the countryside.

MARINERS' CODE
Avoid litter on the beaches.
No tipping within 3 miles off shore
& **NEVER PLASTICS.**

FLY TIPPING CODE
Do not **DUMP** unwanted goods!
take to a recycling centre or
phone the council for advice
Tel: 01305 251010

* The term drop includes throw, toss, kick, head wedge or place etc.

FAMILY PLEDGE

CODES

I pledge to encourage my family -
To bin all their litter &
Pick up litter &
Pledge to keep the surrounds of our home
LITTER FREE
(including adjacent pavement & kerb)
Also we will encourage our work place
to do the same.
Oh! & our local school and shop.

**THINK TWICE
BEFORE DROPPING
LITTER**

THINK ONCE!
Where is the nearest bin

THINK TWICE!
How can I take it home &
RECYCLE

So please recycle this leaflet by -
Referring again & again or
passing it on to someone else or
PUT IT IN
The Paper Recycling Bag

DOG FOULING CODE

GET IT OUT OF HARMS WAY
&
OUT OF SIGHT

IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS
THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT
IS TO

BAG IT & BIN IT

IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
GET IT OUT OF HARMS WAY

Kick it, flick it, stick it
or use your own initiative to
get it out of sight
Remember if you bag it -
Take it home or
Find a Bin & Put it In



TRAIN YOUR DOG



**TO DO IT
IN THE RIGHT PLACE**
Like in your garden
prior to taking the dog for a walk

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TIPS FOR DOG OWNERS



**DOG FOULING & LITTER
AWARENESS
TO
ENCOURAGE
ALL DOG OWNERS TO
PRACTICE
THE DOG LITTER CODE**

BAG IT & BIN IT

For more information
contact The Community Litter Team
Tel. (01305) 770678

RESPECT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS

People get annoyed seeing dog fouling left on our pathways and play areas. People are passionately angry if they step in it and the smell lingers.

SO WHY NOT BAG IT & BIN IT?

Are you embarrassed at picking it up or carrying it?

There are items in the pet shops that make it easier and more pleasant.

A sealed container ;

Smell proof & Leak proof which comes with a shoulder strap.
Easi Scoop ; Scooping it up without touching your hands.

Roll Clip ;

A roll of bags which can be clipped to yourself or dog collar, never be without a bag.

Quality food ; produce Less Dog Pooh! and will be more manageable to pick up
- FACT!

REMEMBER ALL BINS

IN WEST DORSET

CAN BE USED FOR DOG WASTE

(if suitably wrapped)

Dog owners please avoid littering our streets & countryside; Particularly 'Knotted Filled Bags' left on the side or dangling in bushes find a bin & put it in.

Caution: small bags easily slip out of your pocket and accidentally end up on the ground.

If the dog leaves broken toys please pick them up and deal with them appropriately

DOG FOULING

CLEAN UP AREAS INVOLVED

Where people walk & take leisure; pavements, footpaths, verges, gutters, parks, playgrounds, picnic sites & beaches

For public health, it is important to Worm & de Flea your dog every 6 months

DOG FOULING LAWS

For a clean environment, People's health & people's concerns.

The law allows dogs to litter our streets & countryside.

However the law makes dog owners responsible for the dog's actions.

You must pick up dog fouling or risk a possible fine of up to £1,000

Be aware that the dog warden has the authority to give you a **fixed penalty notice for £50.**

Also the general public have the right to report an offence -

the name of the offender or a car registration number would help

By phoning the District Council (01305) 251010

Details will be taken for the dog warden to start procedures

Or email env.health@westdorset-dc.gov.uk