

TIPS FOR PET OWNERS



By following these simple pet practices, you will be creating a healthy environment in and around your home for your family. As an added bonus, you'll create a safe and healthy neighborhood and keep our waterways clean.

- When walking your dog, always carry a pooper scooper or plastic bag to pick up your pet's waste and properly dispose of it by flushing it down the toilet or placing it in the trash. Abandoned pet waste is a neighborhood nuisance that can carry dangerous diseases into local creeks, rivers, lakes and the ocean.
- Spay or neuter your pets. Spaying and neutering your pet extends their life and prevents companion animal overpopulation, which often leads to the euthanasia of unwanted pets.
- Vaccinate your pets to protect them from disease and license your dogs to protect them from getting lost.
- Consider using less toxic shampoos and flea control products for your pets.
- When considering a new pet Adopt Don't Shop! Contact the Lancaster County Animal Shelter at 803-286-8103 to find you new best friend.



Stop by the Lancaster County Stormwater office at 8451 Charlotte Highway, Indian Land, SC to pick up a free dog waste bag dispenser.
