



there is no poop fairy

*pick  
it up*

**POO-LUTION**  
threatens our health and waters

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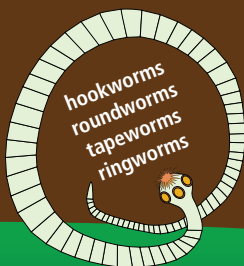
The  
average  
dog poops  
**½ POUND**  
every day ...  
multiplied by  
49,708 dogs in  
Sarasota County,  
that's  
**12 TONS.**

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.

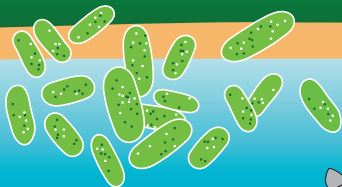
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**1** Dog poop  
can transmit  
**PARASITES:**

[ Parasite eggs can  
survive for years  
in your yard.



**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.

