### Doo The Right Thing

**October Social Media Posts**

*(The Doo the Right Thing Campaigns submission period is closed. We are now showing the winners.)*

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| 10/1 | ![Meet Protector Gabby!](image1) | When owners leave their dog’s pet waste on the ground, it can end up in our waterways! This puts the community at risk for trace bacteria to end up in our drinking water supplies. Learn why it is important to always pick up after your pet at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

Meet Protector Gabby! She is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!

#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #Dashound #NationalBlackDogDay |
| 10/3 | ![Meet Defender Roo!](image2) | This week is National Walk Your Dog Week!

Not only is pet waste smelly, it can also put people and pets at a health risk and cause water quality issues! Never leave pet waste behind on walks! Always carry something to pick up the doo, such as doggie bags, plastic grocery bags or newspaper sleeves. Take the pledge to pick up the poo at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

Meet Defender Roo! She is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!

#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #NationalWalkYourDogWeek |
| 10/6 | ![Meet Defender Ronin!](image3) | It may be October but it’s still hot out! Fall in Texas is different.

Being a responsible pet owner means picking up your dog’s poo! When you leave dog feces behind on a walk or in your backyard, you are polluting your local waterways!

“Doo” your part and always pick up the poo! To learn why it is important to pick up after your dog, go to www.dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

Meet Defender Ronin! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!

#TongueOutTuesday #WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #Pawrents #GermanShepard |
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<td>National Animal Safety and Protection Month</td>
<td>October is National Animal Safety and Protection Month. You should have a plan to protect your dog in case of an emergency, but how do you keep them safe day to day? Often times, owners forget that leaving behind pet waste in their backyard for longer than a week can be dangerous to their dog. Waste sitting in your backyard can affect your dogs health and the local water quality. Learn more at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste. Meet Defender Rocky! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest! #WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #NationalAnimalSafetyandProtectionMonth</td>
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<td>10/10</td>
<td>National Pet Wellness Month</td>
<td>October is National Pet Wellness Month! In order to help keep our waterways clean and our community healthy, you need to pick up after your pet! Learn about the dangers of leaving pet waste behind while on walks or in your yard at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste. Meet Defender Caddo! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest! #WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing</td>
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<td>Adopt a Shelter Dog Month</td>
<td>Give your puppers some extra head scratches today! We love our pups and want to keep them healthy and happy! To help keep them, yourself, and your community healthy, you MUST pick up their poo! Dog waste left behind on walks or in your backyard can runoff and pollute your local watersheds! Learn more at DfwStormwater.com/PetWaste. Meet Protector Chopin! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest! #WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #Doodle #TongueOutTuesday</td>
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<td>Adopt a Shelter Dog Month</td>
<td>October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month! When you adopt a dog, you are also adopting the responsibility of picking up after your new dog! To learn why you should always pick up the poo, visit <a href="http://www.dfwstormwater.com/petwaste">www.dfwstormwater.com/petwaste</a>! Meet Defender Annie! She is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest! #WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #FridayFeeling</td>
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<td>It’s always important to remember to pick up the poo! Make sure you always have enough plastic doggie bags to pick up any messes on walks. When you pick up the poo, you are protecting our local waters for aquatic life and recreational use! Learn how left behind feces can harm our waters at DfwStormwater.com/PetWaste. Meet Defender Dean! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!</td>
<td>#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #MiniShepard #SeniorPupSunday</td>
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<td>Think leaving behind dog waste on a walk is not a big deal? FALSE. Leaving dog waste behind can spread disease to other dogs and wildlife. Bacteria and parasites can multiply in poo left behind! “Doo” your part and always pick up the poo! Learn more at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste. Meet Protectors Allie and Bruno! They are some of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!</td>
<td>#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #PittieNation #TongueOutTuesday</td>
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<td>Why should you pick up the poo? It will not only affect human health; it will affect our local watersheds as well! Visit dfwstormwater.com/petwaste, to learn why you should always pick up the poo. Meet Defender Annie! She is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!</td>
<td>#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #EnglishLab</td>
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<td>Though he is small and old, he has a helper to push him around to help him see who is not picking up the poop! Leaving behind pet waste puts yourself and others at risk for contracting diseases and polluting your local watersheds. “Doo” the right thing and pick it up! Take the pledge to pick up the poo at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste. Meet Benz! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!</td>
<td>#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #SeniorPupSunday #ShihTzu</td>
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<td>When you choose to not scoop the poop, whether on a walk or in your yard, you are polluting our waterways which lead to our streams, rivers and lakes. You are also putting yourself, your community, and other dogs at risk for contracting diseases or parasites. “Doo” the right thing and pick up the poo! To learn more about why it is important to pick up after your dog, go to dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.</td>
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Meet Defender Gotti! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!

#NationalPitbullAwarenessMonth #WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #Pitbull #PittieNation

10/29

How do you show your doggo that you care? Is it by picking up their poop? Dog waste left behind on walks or in your backyard can runoff and pollute your local waterways! Learn why you always need to pick up the poo and take the Doo The Right Thing pledge at DfwStormwater.com/PetWaste.

Meet Defender Mia! She is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!

#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #MiniatureSchnauzer

10/31

Happy Howloween! Show us what your puppers is dressed up as this year. As they strut their stuff and show off their costumes on their walk, be sure to grab extra plastic doggie bags to pick up the poo! Left behind waste have scarier risks then you might think...

Learn about the dangers of leaving pet waste behind while on walks or in your yard at dfwstormwater.com/petwaste.

Meet Defender Xander! He is one of our Watershed Protectors from our recent Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest!

#WatershedProtector #DooTheRightThing #Halloween #JRT #DogsInCostumes #Howloween