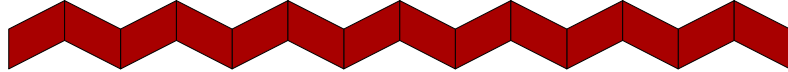




# Pooper Scooper Ordinance Enforcing Health Notice Signs

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## Safety & Security Fact Sheet

### ✓ *WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND WHAT YOU SHOULD DO ABOUT ENFORCING THE POOPER SCOOPER ORDINANCE*

*Can citizens really be prohibited from bringing their dogs onto school property since these are public grounds?*

*The answer is **YES**. There are three county ordinances that can help you "curb" the problem of unwanted animals on school grounds. They are:*

#### **1. Section 41.1-2-15 - Permitting animals to trespass**

*This section prohibits trespassing by animals. It states that no pet owner shall permit their animal to trespass on another's premises after being requested by the owner or tenant of the property not to let the animal come on the premises. Our health notice signs ask pet owners not to bring their animals onto school property.*

#### **2. Section 41.1-2-4 - Unrestricted dogs prohibited: leash law**

*No dog is allowed to run unrestricted in the County. If there is an unleashed dog on your school grounds, call the Animal Warden to remove the dog. Exceptions to this would be animals that are under direct supervision while hunting (but not on school property), engaged in a formal obedience training class, or during formally sanctioned field trials.*



#### **3. Section 41.1-2-6 Animals causing unsanitary conditions**

*Requires the owner of a dog to remove their dogs excreted deposits from the property of another, including school grounds. If an owner and their dog come onto school property, ask them to take their dogs "deposits" with them as they leave.*

**If you need assistance, call the safety section at 571-423-2010  
or the animal warden at 703-830-3310.**