



there is no poop fairy

pick it up

POO-LUTION
threatens our health and waters


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The average dog poops **1/2 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.

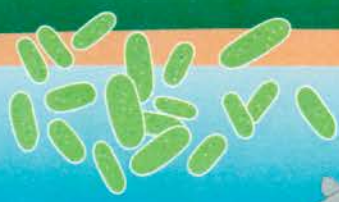
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1 Dog poop can transmit **PARASITES:**

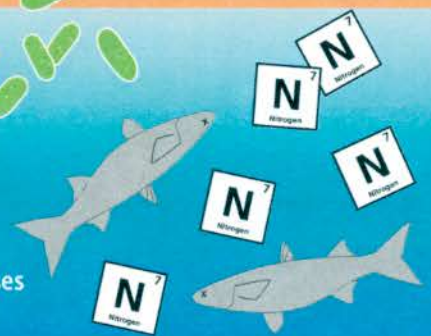
[Parasite eggs can survive for years in your yard.



2 Dog poop spreads harmful **BACTERIA:** [1/2 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.