

It is no defence to say:

- 🐾 “I was looking the other way and didn’t see it”
- 🐾 “I didn’t have a poop scoop or bag”
- 🐾 “The dog got out of the house so how can I be expected to know what it has done”
- 🐾 “It isn’t my dog, I’m walking it for a friend”

Help us clean up your area

If you see a dog fouling and the owner does not make any attempt to clean up after it, enforcement action can be taken if you help us to collect as much of the possible;

- 🐾 Date
- 🐾 Time
- 🐾 Location
- 🐾 Description of the owner and dog
- 🐾 Dog owner’s name and address if known



How to report dog fouling

On our website at
www.fermanaghomagham.com

Email info@fermanaghomagham.com

Call 0300 303 1777

Visit
Omagh Connect Centre
16 High Street, Co. Tyrone BT78 7BS
Enniskillen Connect Centre
County Buildings, 15 East Bridge Street,
Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh BT74 7BW



Dog fouling



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council

Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

It's the law

Under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (NI) 2011 Councils have powers to deal with Environmental issues such as dog fouling.

Is dog fouling an offence?

YES!

It is an offence not to clean up after your dog. A fixed penalty notice of £100 is issued for dog fouling offences.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council has introduced a Fouling by Dogs (Fermanagh & Omagh District Council) Order 2017.

The Order applies to all the land within the administrative area of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council which is:

- (i) Open to the air (including land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side); and
- (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment.

Clean up after your dog or face a £100 fine

Why clean up?

Dog fouling is an emotive issue and one of the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter on our streets and open spaces. As well as being unsightly and inconvenient, it's unhygienic and creates a health hazard.

Dog faeces can contain a number of things which can make people ill, the best known is a roundworm called toxocara canis.

The risk to health can be reduced by;

- 🐾 Always cleaning up after your dog immediately
- 🐾 Worming your dog regularly
- 🐾 Good hygiene practice

Dog fouling is unnecessary and something that can be easily prevented. Always pick up dog waste and put it in the nearest litter bin. You can use any plastic bag and any litter bin, including your black bin at home.

