

*The Village of Cuba
"Scoop on Dog Poo_"*



*a pledge to enforce the local law;
Reference L.L.No. 1 -1991 76-17,76-18,76-19,76-20,76-21 &76-22*

You walk your dog for no less than three reasons;

Exercise, fresh air and relief. In addition to common courtesy (being good neighbors) and the law, there are numerous reasons for you to scoop your dog's poo. You and your dog's health are primary.

***Don't Just Study It.....**Pick it up and dispose of it properly! Not everyone watches where they are walking, and nobody likes to step in dog poo, or smell it, or see it clearly in their path. And, it is certainly not a very pleasant addition to the scenery. If you don't scoop it up with a plastic bag, tie a knot in the bag and put it in the trash, it will smell very badly, be unhealthy and contribute negatively to our environment.*

Protect Water Quality Through Responsible Pet Ownership

*In the Village of Cuba, dog waste left on the ground can find its way into nearby Oil Creek, Griffin Creek, Ischua Creek, Olean Creek, and ultimately to the Allegheny River. These contaminants can increase harmful bacteria levels in our waterways...negatively impacting water quality. Health concerns are also a big motivation to clean up after your dog. There are many parasites that can be transmitted to humans via dog feces (roundworms, tapeworms, etc.). Other pathogens that can be transmitted to humans via dog feces include strains of the bacteria *E. coli*, *Staphylococcus*, *Salmonella*, and *Listeria*, to name just a few.*

"Working together, we shall keep our village streets and sidewalks "Poo Free", cleaner and healthier."

*Thanks for your continued support
Cuba Village Board of Trustees*