

Protecting the Marine Reserve Together



Get the Scoop on Pet Poop



I would never leave a mess on the beach. I trained my owner right.

You scoop up after your dog on walks, right?
Excellent!

Don't forget to scoop up after pets in your yard, too.



Clean up on the trail, in the barn, and in the paddock. I have a reputation to maintain.

Why?

- ◆ Pet waste is like raw sewage.
- ◆ It contains fecal coliform bacteria and other disease-causing organisms such as salmonella, roundworms and giardia.
- ◆ When it rains, bacteria and organisms in pet waste are carried by runoff to storm drains and creeks that flow to the beach and ocean.
- ◆ High quantities of these bacteria and organisms contaminate water used by swimmers, surfers, boaters, and sea life.
- ◆ Testing of Coastside creeks and beaches during storms has indicated high levels of bacteria.



Me? A threat to harbor seals? OK, I'll use the litterbox.



Help keep the Coastside safe and clean for everyone to enjoy!