

# Dog Poetry

If taking care of number two  
is number one to you,  
then picking up your doggy doo  
should matter lots to you.

Doogies don't just fade away  
or fertilize the grass;  
lawn sausages will keep for weeks  
releasing noxious gas.



About the time you think they're gone  
they've only just begun,  
emitting bad bacteria  
and foul things one by one.

Cam-py-lo-bac-ter-i-a  
and E. co-li are bad;  
Giardia may sound like fun  
But it will make you sad.

The rains, they come and wash the dung  
just as it turns ripe,  
down a swirling storm drain  
and out into a pipe.

The pipe goes on for miles and miles  
or further it may seem,  
and then it pumps the poopie out  
right into a stream!

Nuggets don't belong in streams  
where salmon try to swim;  
some day that fish could be your meal  
on a hungry whim.

So scoop the poop and bag it  
and place it in the trash;  
your doggy doo reflects on you,  
It's what your puppy passed!



More than 126,000 dogs live in Snohomish County.  
That's an entire city's worth of raw sewage sitting in our backyards.

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Clean yards. Clean streams. (And clean shoes!)

**101 REASONS TO PICK UP PET WASTE:  
NUMBER 91**