

§22-119 Disposal of Dog Excrement.

It shall be unlawful for any person who possesses, harbors or is in charge of any dog not to immediately remove excrement deposited by any dog upon the common thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, trees, lawns, playground areas, parks, squares, and upon other public premises and the failure to remove said excrement shall be deemed a public nuisance and is prohibited.

§22-120 Equipment for Removal of Dog Excrement.

It shall be the duty of any person having custody of any dog on public property to have in such person's possession a device or equipment for the picking up and removal of dog excrement. An acceptable device shall include any plastic or metal mechanized or non-mechanized device constructed for scooping pet excrement; a hand shovel or trowel; a plastic or paper bag; a styrofoam, plastic or paper cup; or any similar device that can contain and remove the excrement. The use of sheet paper, newspaper, paper napkins, or handkerchief is deemed unacceptable and unsanitary for removing excrement and shall not be used. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a dog aiding the handicapped (i.e., guide dog) or to a dog when in police or rescue activities. Failure of the person having custody of the dog to remove the dog excrement by acceptable device shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and be subject to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) or greater than two-hundred (\$200.00) dollars.