

Safe Ways to Deal with Pet Waste

Your pets like dogs and cats make waste. This waste can make your family sick.

The waste can get into your well water. Then you cannot drink the well water until it is cleaned.

The waste can go to a lake or river near your home. Then you cannot swim or fish there until the water is cleaned.

Your pets can make waste in your yard. When your family gets near the waste, they can get sick.

Here are 3 safe ways to deal with waste from your pets.

1.

Put the waste in your toilet. Do not put litter from a cat box in your toilet. Litter stops up your septic system.



2.

Dig a hole. Do not dig near your well. Do not dig near a vegetable garden. Do not dig where your children play. Put the waste in this hole and cover it with dirt.



3.

Try to put the waste in your toilet or in a hole. If you cannot do this, put the waste in a bag. Then put the bag in the trash. Put litter from a cat box in the trash, too.



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