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**RE: Dog Waste Stations**

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KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA – If you’ve visited trails and parks in Kentville lately, you might have noticed a number of dog waste bag stations.

When storm water flows over dog waste lying on the sidewalk or the street, it picks up harmful bacteria and nutrients and then flows directly to local waters. The Town requires dog owners to pick up and properly dispose of waste their dog deposits on public sidewalks, trails, and roadways. Pet waste stations offer the necessary materials to dog walkers who have forgotten to bring a plastic bring along on their walk. In 2014, thanks to the generous support of Cornwallis Veterinarians, the Town installed 6 pet waste stations in an effort to keep trails and parks clean and enjoyable for all residents. We encourage all dog users to pick up after their pets and to remind other pet owners to pick up after their dogs.

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