# Clean Up After Your Critters

#### Why clean up animal waste?

Animal waste contains bacteria that can pollute stormwater and be transported to our fragile desert washes. It can harm the environment and may pose a risk to children, pets and wildlife. Dispose of waste properly.

### How do I dispose of pet waste?

Bag your pet's waste and put it in the garbage. Don't leave pet waste in your yard and never dispose of it in washes or in the desert. Pet waste does not just "go away" and it doesn't turn into fertilizer.

Bag it → Toss it in the trash!

#### What about horse manure?

Cover manure and transport it in a truck or a trailer to the landfill. Residential animal waste is accepted for \$10 per ton. Small quantities may be bagged and deposited in a dumpster. For more information, call Los Reales Landfill at 791-4183. For the "Good Neighbor Guide for Horse-Keeping," go to www.deg.pima.gov/waste/pdf/manure.pdf.





## Remember It's the law

City of Tucson Code Chapter 4, Section 4-28

Protect our health and the environment.

Be a courteous neighbor. Clean up after your animals – everyone will appreciate it.

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