



# DON'T FORGET YOUR DOGGY BAG

Picking up after your pooch is more than just a courtesy to your neighbors – it's also being a good neighbor to area lakes and streams. That's because pet waste can contain harmful bacteria as well as phosphorus that causes excess algae and weed growth in lakes and rivers. So every time you reach for the leash, remember to grab a small plastic bag for the road. It's one more simple thing you can do to help keep the water clean.

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