



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH DOG POO?

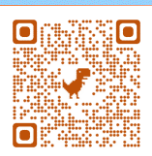
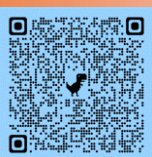
Dog faeces carries diseases that infects other dogs, livestock, wild animals and humans.

Young children are especially susceptible to a disease causing blindness, but multi-drug resistant *Enterococci* and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) may also be present. In our rural community, neosporosis causes abortions in cattle and sarcocystosis causes neurological disease and death in sheep, so leaving poo in fields or hanging full bag in hedges is unacceptable.

Mowing and strimming verges can spread dog poo over large areas where children may play.

Dog owners—PLEASE:

- Keep your dog under close control on public rights of way, and do not allow it to trespass or to foul. Legal action may be taken where irresponsible dog owners allow their dogs to do this.
- Collect the poo in a biodegradable poo bag. Take it home, and dispose of it in your landfill waste.
- Buy a *dog poo waste carrier* to attach to your dog lead. Blue QR code (takes you to Amazon)
- Do not throw the full bag into the hedge because of the risk to animals from disease and ingesting plastic, and because it is unsightly in our beautiful countryside.



Suffering a dog poo problem?

For signs and further advice Tel: 07940391150 or email

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Report a dog poo problem to Herefordshire Council:

Red QR Code (takes you to Herefordshire Council reporting page)

