

City of Victor Harbor

Don't affect other species with your dog's faeces.



Help protect our local environment by disposing of your dog's faeces in the bin.

Dog faeces in a public space such as in a park, on a road, nature strip, or footpath is a public health and environmental issue in our local community.

Dog owners who don't immediately remove their dog's faeces, may receive a \$55 on-the-spot fine, under the provisions of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.

Council is responsible for controlling and maintaining storm water systems, however everyone in our community is responsible for preventing pollution (including uncollected dog faeces) from entering our storm water drains which eventually discharge into our local beaches.

The impact of dog faeces on your environment

Dog faeces contain harmful bacteria and nutrients such as phosphorus, which are then washed through the storm water system and into our waterways, contributing to excessive bacterial pollution readings in local beaches.

The high nutrient levels in our local waterways can cause algal blooms, which are harmful to humans and marine life.

Uncollected dog faeces also act as a fertilizer when left behind in bush lands and along our coast line, which contributes to an increase in noxious and environmental weeds.

Next time you are swimming at a local beach, think about what else maybe in the water

How to clean up after your dog



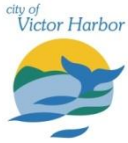
Keep your plastic bags with your leash, as a reminder to take them with you. There are bags available from your local pet store and supermarkets, as well as products that attach to your dog's leash to store plastic bags for use during walks.



If using the plastic bag method, turn the bag inside out using it like a glove to pick up the dog faeces, then seal. You can tie the bag to your leash or carry it, for disposal at home or when you get to a waste bin.



If you forget to take your bag with you, plastic biodegradable bags are available in bag dispensers at certain locations within the Victor Harbor Township area. Waste bins are generally located near the bag dispenser point.



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City of Victor Harbor Dog Bag dispenser locations

Location	Address	Position
Tuck Reserve	Hay Court, Hayborough	Mounted on reserve name post
Oliver's Beach	Hayward Court, Hayborough	Mounted on post at top of steps to the beach.
Hindmarsh Road	Opposite Wattle Drive, McCracken	Mounted to post at entrance to beach walkway.
Bridge Point	Bridge Terrace	Mounted on corner near walkway to the beach.
Warland Reserve	Southern end of footpath	Mounted on information sign.
Soldiers Memorial Gardens	Esplanade	Near toilet block and playground.
Kent Reserve	Franklin Parade	Mounted on bin bank near first car park and toilets.
Cliff Thorpe Reserve	Corner Bartel Boulevard and Matthew Flinders Drive	Mounted on post near shower and water.
Encounter Wetlands	Matthew Flinders Drive, south of Tabernacle Road end	Mounted to bin post south side of the shelter.
Franklin Parade	Opposite Charles Street, Encounter Bay	Mounted on railing at steps to the beach.
Franklin Parade	Opposite Whalers Road, Encounter Bay	Mounted to bin post north side of toilet block.

NB: All doggy bag dispensers are either attached to a public waste bin or have one near by, for the disposal of used doggy bags.

REMEMBER, your dog's poo ends up at our beaches if not disposed of correctly.



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