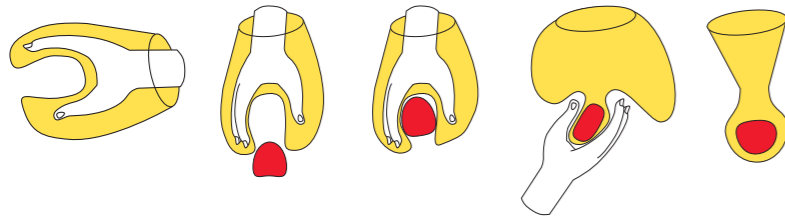


How to use a poop scoop

Using a "Poop Scoop" couldn't be easier. Just follow these simple steps.

- 1 Grip Poop Scoop and push to the bottom of plastic bag
- 2 Place the open jaws over the dog fouling.
- 3 Press the jaws together trapping the dog fouling inside the bag.
- 4 Turn in upward position turning plastic inside out. This leaves the dog fouling inside the bag.
- 5 Dog fouling inside bag ready for disposal.



Callendar and Zetland Parks



Other useful numbers

Dog Wardens 01324 504981
Pest Control 01324 504981
Litter hotline 01324 504433
Special uplift requests 01324 504411

One Stop Shops

Braes 01324 503860
Bo'ness 01506 778899
Falkirk Callendar Square 01324 506868
Camelon 01324 503640
Dawson 01324 501450
Denny 01324 504050
Grangemouth 01324 504550
Stenhousemuir 01324 503340

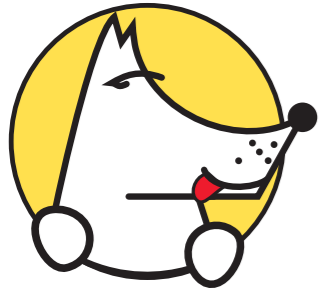


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Dog Ownership - Your Responsibilities





Are you your dog's best friend?

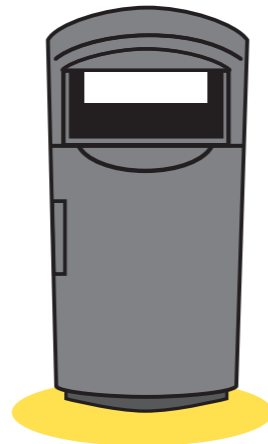
Help Falkirk Council to keep streets, pathways and parklands free of dog fouling.

Falling Foul of the Law

- Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003: - This Act makes it an offence for any person in charge of a dog not to immediately pick up, and dispose of its fouling in an appropriate manner.
- This applies to all public places including
 - Children's play areas
 - Pavements, footpaths and roads
 - Pedestrian precincts
 - All grass verges
 - Parks and other recreational areas
 - Canal footpaths and cycle ways
 - Common areas such as drying greens, backcourts and stair closes
- Failure to clean up may result in you receiving a fixed penalty notice. The fixed penalty is currently £40* and rises to £60* if not paid within 28 days. (*Subject to change)
- Offenders can also be reported to the Procurator Fiscal and may be fined up to £500 if convicted

Bag it and Bin it

- Be a responsible dog owner
- Bag it and bin it
- Take a poop scoop or plastic bag with you every time you take your dog for a walk
- Clean up immediately after your dog has fouled any public place
- Be aware that failure to clean up may result in a fixed penalty fine
- Free poop scoops are available from all Falkirk Council One Stop Shops, libraries and other council offices.
- If there isn't a dog waste bin you can put your poop scoop in any suitable litter bin or alternatively take it home and deposit it in your refuse bin.
- It is also a criminal offence not to provide your name and address when requested to an officer authorised under this Act.
- Falkirk Council recognises that the majority of dog owners already clean up after their dogs. It is our policy to deal with the minority that do not.



Other information

Under the Control of Dogs Order 1992



all dogs must wear a collar and identity disc with the name and address of the owner.

Any unattended dog in a public place is regarded as a stray dog and is liable to be picked up and taken to the Stray Dog Kennels, Bandedath, Throsk, Stirling. The minimum fee for retrieving your dog from the kennel is currently *£25.00 if reclaimed on the first day. Additional charges are applied if the dog is not reclaimed on the first day.

*subject to change

