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Green Dog Walkers®



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pawprints®....

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Green Dog Walkers® is a project initiated by South Dublin County Council, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Fingal County Council, Dublin City Council, Wicklow County Council, Meath County Council, and Drogheda Borough Council.

If you wish to sign up to this pledge, please fill out the attached acceptance and send to your Local Authority, marked Green Dog Walker.



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# Green Dog Walkers®



A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues



### What's the Green Armband/bag dispenser for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® armband / bag dispenser, it means they have "Taken the Pledge"

- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag for your dog - just ask!

### A friendly Reminder...

Green Dog Walkers® is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

### Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read The Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you your durable, waterproof Green Dog Walkers® armband / bag dispenser.

### The Facts...

- The Litter Pollution Acts, 1997 – 2009, fines from €150.
- 35.6% of Irish households have a dog.

Did you know that primary school children and footballers are most at risk from diseases caused by dog fouling?

After it has lain on the ground for two weeks, worms develop and these can cause the following diseases: toxacera canis, roundworm, salmonella, E-coli, resulting in pneumonia, asthma and blindness.

However, it IS SAFE to clean it up "on the spot"!

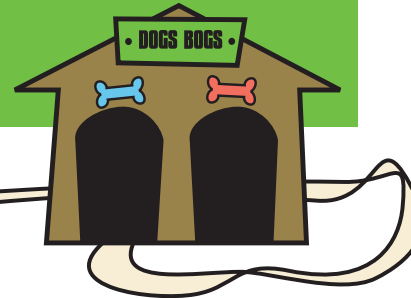
### Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!

## The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge



The Green Dog Walkers Pledge  
I hereby volunteer to accept a Green Dog Walkers® Armband/bag dispenser and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

1. I will wear the armband/bag dispenser as often as possible when walking my dog(s).
2. I will at all times clean up after my dog and dispose of the bag in a bin.
3. When others walk my dog I will encourage them to clean up after my dog.
4. I understand that wearing the armband/bag dispenser indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
5. At no time when wearing the armband/bag dispenser will I aggressively confront other dog walkers about dog fouling. I fully understand that Green Dog Walkers® is intended to be a non-confrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
6. I agree that Green Dog Walkers® may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walker® experience, to help judge the success of the project.



### Acceptance Form: The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge

I have read The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge. My dog and I agree to take part in the GDW campaign. By my signature below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a Green Dog Walkers® Armband/bag dispenser, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Print Name: .....  
Dog's Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Town: .....  
County: .....  
Telephone: ..... Email: .....  
Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s). Name of Town: .....  
 My neighbourhood  Local Park  Rural area  Other  
Signed: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Your Green Dog Walker® Armband/bag dispenser will be given or sent to you upon receipt of this form.

I understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Green Dog Walkers® and not shared with any other parties or agencies.