



When It Rains...your home's little devils cause a big problem for everyone.



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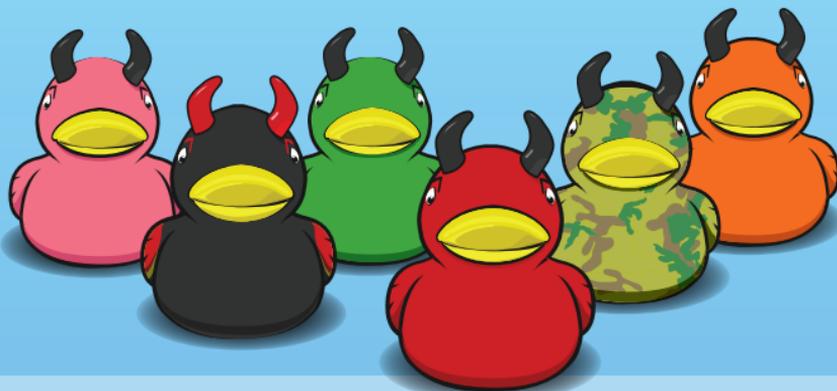
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Motor oil, fertilizer, leaves, trash and pet waste can be

## DEVILS IN DISGUISE

They may seem like no big deal but they actually pollute our water.



By working together, we can positively impact our water and keep it clean for everyone to enjoy.

# Greenville County's biggest offenders may be lurking near your home...



Dog waste contains high levels of bacteria that wash into our water, creating health hazards for people, plants and animals.



One dog generates an average 276 pounds of waste each year.



Bacteria and pet waste break down naturally, but the ecosystem cannot handle the number of domestic dogs that live in cities.



Dog poop takes over a year to decompose and the bacteria in it lives more than six months. Unscooped poop is picked up by rain and enters our local lakes, rivers and streams.



Dog poop is not treated before it enters our local waters.



You can help be a part of the solution to keep our waters clean for future generations.



There is no Poop Fairy - it's up to you to be a responsible pet owner and clean up after your dog.



Scoop the poop by grabbing it, bagging it and tossing it into a trash can.



Dog waste smells and is a nuisance to others. Scoop the poop while on walks and in public places, as it .



You should also clean up after your dog at home or hire a pet waste removal company to do the job for you.



Use biodegradable or compostable bags when you scoop the poop.



Compost your dog's waste. It is a great source of organic matter that can be added to your garden or potted plants.