

leave only pawprints. ®...

# Green Dog Walkers 🔌

A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

Sign the

pledge for

you and

your pal!

#### **Green Dog Walkers®**

is a project initiated in County, Monaghan by Monaghan County Council.

If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill

e:greendogwalkers@monaghancoco.ie

out the attached acceptance form and email to...

#### **Environment Section**

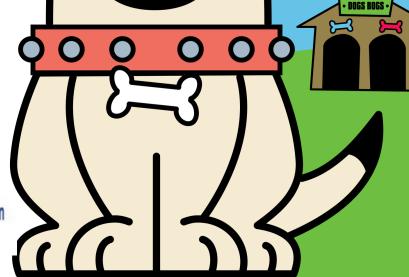
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Keep your copy of the Pledge for future reference.



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Green Dog Walkers

https://monaghan.ie/environment/green-dog-walkers/

### 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 Hi-Viz Vest and doggie bags.

#### What's the Green Hi-Viz for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest 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, if required just ask!

#### Some Facts...

- It has been estimated that a single gram
  of dog waste can contain 23 million faecal
  coliform bacteria, which may cause cramps,
  diarrhoea, intestinal illness, and serious
  kidney disorders in humans.
- Dog poo can also contain nasty parasites like round worm, the larvae of which can cause loss of vision.

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



I hereby volunteer to accept a **Green Dog Walkers**® HI-Viz Vest and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

- I will wear the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest 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.
- I understand that wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
- At no time when wearing the Green Dog Walkers<sup>®</sup>Hi-Viz Vest 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 Monaghan County Council may ask me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my **Green Dog Walkers**® experience to help judge the success of the project.



Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!

### 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 filling out the form below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a **Green Dog Walkers**® Hi-Viz Vest, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Your Name:		Dog's Name:	
Address:			
Town:		Eircode:	
Telephone:		Email:	
Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s):			
My neighbourhood	Local Park 🔵	Rural Area 🔵	Other
Name of Town:		Date:	