

# IF YOUR DOG POOPS

## **Dog Walking in Dawson Landing**

Walking your dog in our community is encouraged, however, nobody likes to see, smell, or trample pet waste on their lawn or in common areas. Especially if you don't own a pet. The Dawson Landing Board of Directors (BOD) continues to receive complaints regarding pet waste. In Prince William County (PWC) allowing your pet to defecate on property other than your own is a Class 4 misdemeanor.

The excuse that you cannot control when your animal will need to relieve itself is groundless, in that one only needs to clean the mess to be compliant. Kids also need to be outfitted with retrieval gear and the necessary skills. No one is blaming the animal.

Specific sections of the PWC Code of Ordinances are provided as an attachment. See the PWC Code in its entirety at [PWC elaws, Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl.](#)

Be a responsible neighbor and clean up after your pet.

This notice is posted at the request of your neighbors...

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# YOU SCOOP