

## PET WASTE, WATER QUALITY & YOUR HEALTH

Did you know that Columbia City has an estimated 2,212 dogs? An average sized dog can drop about  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of waste every day. That's 1,659 pounds or almost 1TON of dog waste generated in Columbia City every day! When it rains, bacteria from pet waste can wash directly into storm drains and drainage ditches and eventually into our waterways completely untreated. Do your part in properly disposing of pet waste for cleaner water in our community!

For more information about preventing  
Storm Water Pollution contact: Gene Haskins at Whitley County Soil and Water 260-244-6266 X-3

Pet waste is a health hazard and a water pollutant. Protect your health and our waterways...Please clean up after your pet.