

Green Dog Walkers

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leave only pawprints...

For further information contact

Green Dog Walkers is an original project initiated by Community Green Initiative of Dunipace in partnership with Falkirk Council...

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If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill out the attached Acceptance.

For further information call 0300 100 1800 or email: PlaceBusServices@scotborders.gov.uk

Keep your copy of the Pledge for future reference.



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Green Dog[®] Walkers 🔊

A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

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Sign the pledge

for you and your pal! 6

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What's the Green Armband for?

If you see someone wearing a Green Dog Walkers®accessory, it means they have "Taken the Pledge."

- To always clean up after their dog(s)
- To carry extra doggie bags
- To gladly give you a bag for your dog(s) – just ask!

A friendly Reminder...

Green Dog Walkers[®] is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling in the Scottish Borders.

Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read The Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. A range of *accessories including a durable waterproof Green Dog Walkers[®] armband are available for a nominal charge.

The Facts...

- the Scotland Dog Fouling Act 2003 fines from £80 £500!
- 52% of UK households have a pet
- there are 7 million UK dog owners!

Did you know that primary school children and footballers are most at risk from diseases from dog fouling? After it has lain on the ground for two weeks, worms develop and these diseases and other can cause: toxacara canis, roundworm, salmonella, E-coli, resulting in pneumonia, asthma and blindness.

However, it is SAFE to clean it up "on the spot."

*Accessory charges are available online or on request Accessories available - fluorescent armbands, dog collars, fluorescent dog lead sleeves

Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!



- **1.** I will wear the accessory as often as possible when walking my dog(s).
- **2.** I will at all times clean up after my dog(s) and dispose of the bag in a bin.
- **3.** When others walk my dog(s) I will encourage them to clean up after my dog(s).
- 4. I understand that wearing the Green Dog Walkers accessory indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
- 5. At no time when wearing a Green Dog Walkers Accessory 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 campaign.

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Green Dog Walkers[®] Pledge

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Acceptance

understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Scottish Borders Council and not shared with any other parties or agencies.