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Springfield Residents Can Pledge to “Scoop the Poop” and Enter the Canine Calendar Contest

Do you live in Springfield? Do you pick up your pet’s waste? Your dog could be featured in the 2018 Canines for Clean Water Calendar.

Many people may not realize that pet waste left on the ground can get washed into storm drains, which lead directly to our local streams and rivers. Pet waste contains bacteria and parasitic organisms that, when washed into local waterways, can cause contamination.

The Calendar Contest runs from May 30 through June 23, 2017. To enter, dog owners must live in Springfield and pledge to pick up after their canine friend. Springfield residents may enter their dog either via email or on Facebook:

- Visit [facebook.com/SpringfieldOR](https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldOR) and post a photo of your dog along with #CaninePledge #SpringfieldRes
- OR, Email a photo of your dog to WaterResources@springfield-or.gov and include in your email: #CaninePledge #SpringfieldRes

Full contest details are at www.springfieldstreams.org. The 2018 Canines for Clean Water Calendar will be available for free in early December, while supplies last.

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