

Roscommon County Council

Green Dog Walkers

A friendly Reminder...

GreenDog Walkers® is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read ThePledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you your Hi-Viz Vest and doggiebags.

What's the Green Hi-Viz for?

If yousee someone wearing the GreenDog 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 beenestimated 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 hearby volunteer to accept a **Green Dog Walkers®** Hi-Viz Vest and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

- 1. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. At no time when wearing the **Green Dog Walkers®**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 nonconfrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
- 6. I agree that Roscommon County Council may contact 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: | |