

# The BIG SCOOP



## WHY SHOULD WE SCOOP THE POOP?



### 1. The Law Dog fouling under Section 22 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997



It is the law that dog owners have to pick up their dog's poo in public places.

Owners can be fined up to €4,000 if the poo is left behind!



### 2. Health

Dog Poo can make people sick as it can contain nasty bacteria such as E-coli and parasites like roundworm, the larvae of which can cause loss of vision.



Dog poo can also spread illness and disease to other dogs and wildlife.



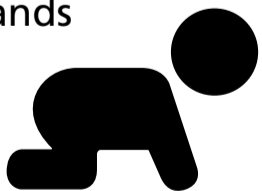
Always use a Poo Bag or a scooping device and wash your hands when you get home.



### 3. People it affects

There are people in our community who are more at risk of coming into contact with dog poo and putting their health at risk.

**Babies and toddlers** who love to explore the world with their hands



**Disabled people**, people using walking sticks, crutches and wheelchairs



People using **buggies and prams**



**Visually impaired people** - may not be able to avoid stepping on dog poo on the footpath and an unscooped poo can make their guide dogs sick.



# Be Kind to your Community

# Bag it, Bin it!