




What's the Green hi vis vest/bag dispenser for?

If you see someone with the Green Dog Walkers® hi vis vest/bag dispenser, it means they have "Taken the Pledge" to:

-  Always clean up after their dog
-  Carry extra doggie bags
-  Gladly give you a bag for your dog - just ask!




A friendly reminder...

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

Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read "The Pledge" and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you a Green Dog Walkers® hi vis vest or bag dispenser.

The Facts

-  Dog fouling is a health hazard. Did you know that children and sports field players are most at risk from toxocariasis due to dog fouling?
-  You could be at risk from other potential infections from dogs including agents such as roundworm, salmonella and e-coli.
-  Under the Litter Pollution Acts 1997 – 2003 a fine of €150 can be imposed for not cleaning up after your dog.

However, it **IS SAFE** to clean it up "on the spot"!

Take the Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!

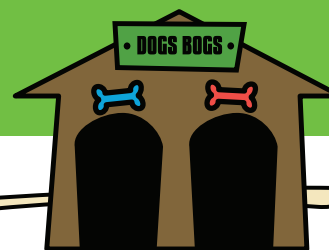
PLEDGE

The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge



I hereby volunteer to accept a Green Dog Walkers® hi vis vest or bag dispenser and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

1. I will wear the hi vis vest/carry bag dispenser 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 hi vis vest or using the bag dispenser indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
5. At no time when wearing the hi vis vest/using bag dispenser 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 project.



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 my signature below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a Green Dog Walkers® hi vis vest/use a bag dispenser, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog/s.

Print Name: Dog's Name:

Address: Postal Code:

Town: Telephone: Email:

Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s). Name of Town:
☐ My neighbourhood ☐ Local Park ☐ Rural Area ☐ Other

Signed: Date:/...../.....

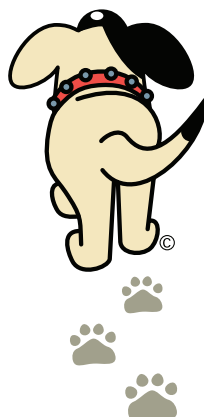
Your Green Dog Walker® hi vis vest/bag dispenser will be given or sent to you upon receipt of this form.

I understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Green Dog Walkers® and not shared with any other parties or agencies.

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Green Dog Walkers®

For further information contact:



leave only
pawprints®...

Green Dog Walkers® is a project run by
Westmeath County Council.

If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill out
the attached acceptance. Keep your copy of the
Pledge for future reference.



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Green Dog Walkers®



A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

