

**Pinellas
County**

ENVIRONMENT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE
Transportation and
Stormwater



Equestrian & Pet Road Apples



You Don't Want to Eat These Apples!

What are road apples?

**Road apples are a form of
pollution commonly known
as horse POOP!**

**Why should Pinellas County
citizens be concerned about
Road Apples and other pet POOP?**

**For more information visit:
www.pinellascounty.org/environment/watershed
(727) 464-4425**

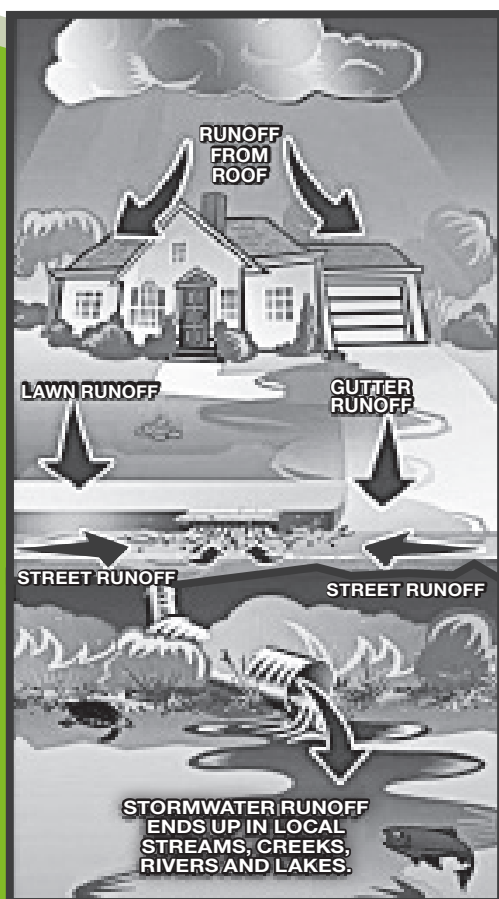


Research shows that up to 95% of fecal coliform bacteria found in stormwater is a result of pet waste.

Stormwater runoff is toxic to our waters!

Stormwater runoff drains directly into our lakes, ponds and bays, such as Clearwater Harbor, Tampa Bay, Boca Ciega Bay, Lake Seminole, Lake Tarpon and all our local waters.

Scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey estimate that pet waste contributes between 20 to 30 percent of the water pollution in America. Gross!



Here is what you should do to help our water supply stay healthy for everyone:

- ▶ Always pick up after your pet. Not only will this protect our water supply, but your neighbors will appreciate it too!
- ▶ Equestrians should make note of their horse's "clock." By doing so, riders will be able to avoid public areas that are adjacent to stormdrains and your neighbors property!