



PLEASE DO YOUR PART FOR OUR TOWN

PET WASTE + WATER QUALITY



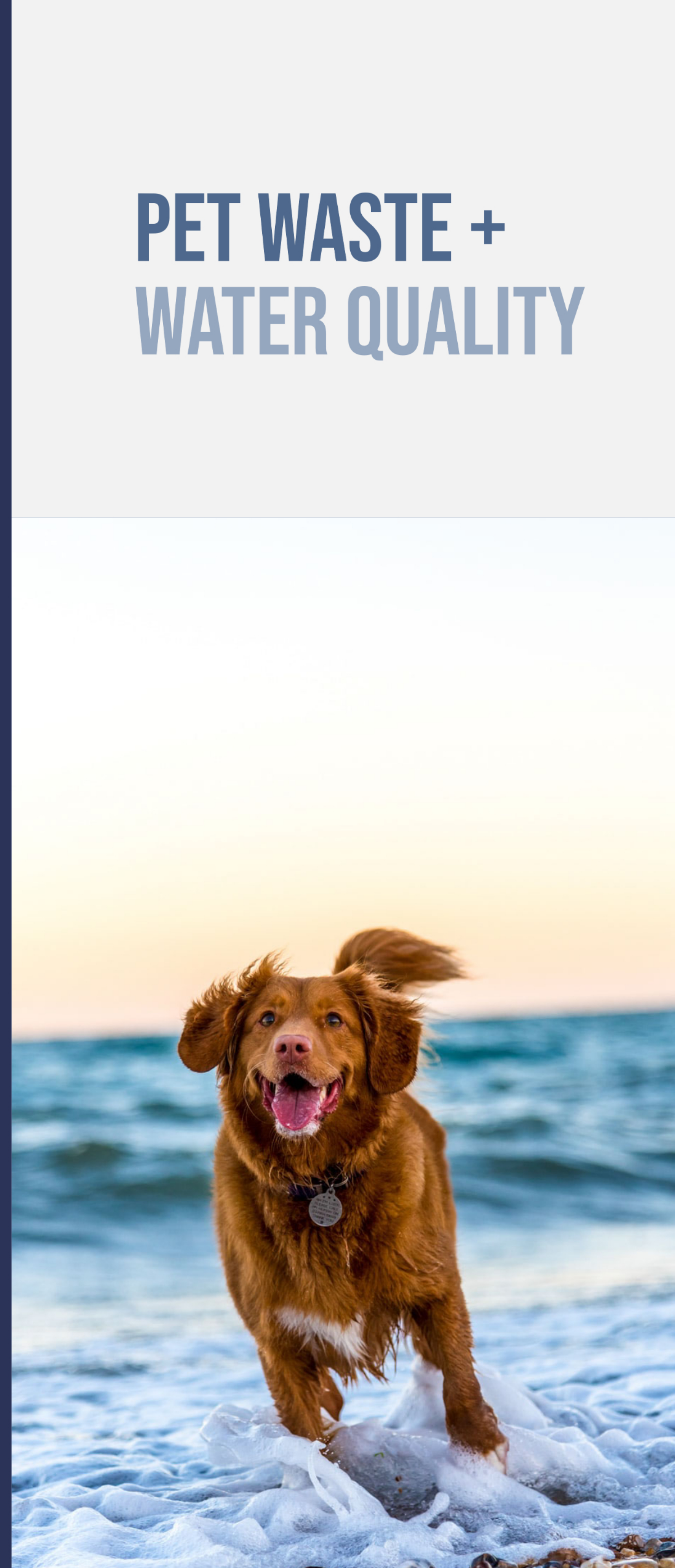
SCOOP IT - BAG IT - TRASH IT

Children and pets who play on lawns are at the greatest risk for infection from bacteria and parasites found in pet waste.



THANKS FROM SWAMPSCOTT DPW

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY





DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over 1300 licensed dogs in Swampscott.
- During a rain storm, these pollutants can be washed into our local rivers, ponds, and beaches.
- When dog waste is washed into lakes or streams, the waste decays, uses up oxygen in the water, and sometimes releases ammonia. This can kill fish!



- Pet waste is raw sewage and contains harmful bacteria and parasites such as Giardia, E. coli and roundworms.
- These organisms can persist for weeks in your yard, posing a serious health risk to your family, pets and the environment.
- Bacteria from pet waste can survive for years in the soil and may allow harmful organisms to enter the groundwater, DO NOT COMPOST

WHEN IT RAINS, BACTERIA FROM PET WASTE IS CARRIED DOWN OUR STREETS AND TRAILS INTO LOCAL WATERS AND THE OCEAN WHERE WE SWIM, FISH, AND PLAY



**KIDS AT PLAY,
KEEP POOP AWAY!**

**I POOP,
YOU SCOOP**

