

**RESUME:**

**August 13, 2019**

**REPORT ON WAYS TO REQUIRE  
REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE**

At the Board's July 23<sup>rd</sup> retreat, the Board requested information on ways to regulate disposal of animal waste near the property of others. §6-148 Prince George County Code already requires removal of dog waste from County parks and private property owned by others. (See attached existing ordinance and draft ordinance.)

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF  
PRINCE GEORGE, VIRGINIA, 2005, AS AMENDED, BY  
**ADDING § 6-148.1 RELATING TO REMOVAL OF DOG WASTE****

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Prince George County:

- (1) *That The Code of the County of Prince George, Virginia, 2005, as amended, is amended by adding § 6-148.1, as follows:*

**Sec. 6-148.1 Removal of dog waste.**

The owner of any dog shall be responsible for the daily removal of any waste deposited by such owner's dogs on or within \_\_\_\_\_ feet of the private property of another.

Collection and removal of dog waste shall be in a container of such a type that, when closed, is sealable and ratproof and flytight. Such container shall be kept closed after each collection. At least once a week, each such dog owner shall cause all waste so collected to be disposed of in such a manner as not to permit fly breeding.

- (2)*That this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.*

**Sec. 6-148. - Removal of excreta.**

The owner of every dog shall be responsible for the removal of excreta deposited by his dog on public recreation areas or on private property other than that of the owner.

(Code 1988, § 3-89)