When Nature Calls, Don’t Get Caught

• In Charleston, cats and dogs produce about 10,000 pounds of waste each day.
• Pet waste can wash into storm drains and go directly into waterways without being treated.
• Pet waste can also wash directly into marshes and waterways.

Help keep pet waste from polluting our water:
• Scoop the poop. Take a plastic bag with you on your walk.
• Wrap pet waste in a plastic bag and put it into the trash.
• Flush pet waste down the toilet (if you are on a public sewer). Do NOT flush kitty litter.
• Bury pet waste in your yard. Bury it 6 inches deep, away from waterways and gardens.
• Don’t put pet waste in the compost pile.

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