

Green Dog® Walkers 🗳

A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

Green Dog Walkers®

Is a project initiated in County Kilkenny by Kilkenny County Council.

If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill out the attached acceptance form And email to......

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Green Dog Walkers®

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 your Hi-Viz Vest and doggie bags.

What's the Green Hi-Viz for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest it means they have "Taken the Pledge"

- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag, if required just ask!

Some Facts...

- It has been estimated that a single gram
 of dog waste can contain 23 million faecal
 coliform bacteria, which may cause cramps,
 diarrhoea, intestinal illness, and serious
 kidney disorders in humans.
- Dog poo can also contain nasty parasites like round worm, the larvae of which can cause loss of vision.

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



I hereby volunteer to accept a **Green Dog Walkers®** HI-Viz Vest and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

- I will wear the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest 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.
- I understand that wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
- 5. At no time when wearing the **Green Dog Walkers** Hi-Viz Vest 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
- 6. I agree that Kilkenny Co Co may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walkers® experience to help judge the success of the project.

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Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!

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 filling out the form below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a **Green Dog Walkers**® Hi-Viz Vest, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Your Name:		Dog's Name:					
Address:							
Town:		Eircode:					
Telephone:		Email:					
Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s):							
My neighbourhood	Local Park 🔵	Rural Area 🔵	Other				
Name of Town:		Date:					