



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! We're Going

Fri., Nov. 27: Black Friday (Special Hours: Open until 8 p.m.)

Sat., Nov. 28: Small Business Saturday (Special Hours: Open until 4:30 p.m.)

Thurs., Dec. 3: 1-Year Anniversary Enjoy harp music beautifully performed by Janice Graber Thursday evening





Tickets: \$7 each Prizes to be given away at dance! Proceeds go to training and the purchase of equipment.

OWDOY Christmas (7 mi. south of Yankton, SD just off Hwy. 81) Sat. & Sun., Nov. 28th & 29th 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Both Days •Horse Rides Begin at 1pm Daily Trick Roping Shows Hey Kids! See Me Saturday •Crafts For Kids

WJ Ranch 14th Annual

 Model T/Hayrack Rides 1-3pm •Family Activities •Refreshments Clothing, Primitives, Jewelry, Western Decor, Florals, Metal, Wood, Fabric, Christmas Decor, Food Gifts & Much More! NO ADMISSION CHARGE! See www.schiferlswjranch.com



How **Picking Up After Your** Dog Can Protect the Environment

(StatePoint) Dog waste doesn't vanish when it rains. Classified as an environmental pollutant by the Environmental Protection Agency, it gets washed into nearby waterways and can make people, wildlife and other dogs sick.

Indeed, one gram of dog waste can contain over 23 million bacteria, and no matter where you live, the ecosystem isn't built to handle the extra waste.

Being a responsible dog owner includes picking up after your pet using thick, leak-proof bags to prevent contamination of local water. Don't flush it either; many towns can't handle dog waste bacteria when treating wastewater, and even flushable poop bags can clog plumbing.

Under today's FTC regulations defining requirements for product labeling, there are currently no dog waste bag manufacturers that can claim biodegradability, since the bags cannot be proven to break down completely in a landfill within a specified timeline. Some companies however, continue to label their bags as "biodegradable," which doesn't guarantee they're different from unlabeled counterparts.

Look for responsible companies doing their part to reduce their footprint and give back to the community. For example, Earth Rated, an affordable option, uses recycled materials in packaging and in the core of their rolls of dog waste bags.

More dog waste pick-up tips are available at www. earthrated.com

Don't forget: After you bag it, properly dispose of it.



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