

A Scoop of Facts

If you don't clean up after your dog you could face a

£75 FINE

UP TO £1,000, IF TAKEN TO COURT!



You said dog fouling is a top concern for you and we have listened.



To reduce levels of dog fouling in the borough we have put in extra resources including targeted hotspot patrols, organised local events, joined forces with key partners and installed new bins.



Burnley Council is the second best authority in the country when it comes to prosecuting irresponsible dog owners. In the last 12 months we have issued more than 138 fixed penalty notices.

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Be a Pawsome Dog Owner



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A dog can be a loyal companion and friend: an animal with which we play, exercise and care for. All dog owners have a responsibility to follow a few simple rules for the benefit of everyone in the community and ensure their dogs are well looked after. This brochure has been designed to assist dog owners and inform them about their obligations under the law, and to the community in which they live.

Responsible Dog Ownership

For the wellbeing and safety of your dog and the community, please ensure that you:

-  Pick up after your dog at all times and dispose the bag in a bin
-  Carry extra doggie bags and kindly share them if other dog owners do not have any
-  Follow dog control orders where they apply and make sure your dog is at its best behaviour
-  Do not walk the dog in children's play areas
-  Don't let your dog become a nuisance to your neighbours
-  Ensure your dog receives a healthy well-balanced diet and plenty of exercise
-  Take your dog to the vet regularly for its vaccinations
-  Make sure your dog has a collar and a tag and...
-  ...is microchipped. Microchipping will soon be compulsory for all dog owners in England, following an announcement made by the Government.

For further information about our dog services or report a problem go to our dog services section of the website at www.your.burnley.gov.uk or call us on **01282 425011**.

To promote responsible dog ownership and to tackle dog fouling, the council provides and supports a number of services and initiatives.

Dog Warden

Our dog warden enforces various laws regarding dogs, stray dogs, dangerous dogs and dog fouling to improve the environment and tackle anti-social behaviour.

The warden will respond to sightings of roaming dogs on any public land, collect all found dogs and keep them for a maximum of seven days, so they can be reclaimed by their owner.

The warden also works with local re-homing charities to 'place' unclaimed dogs with loving and caring families. We have an excellent record of successful home placements.

Micro-chipping events

Having your pet microchipped is one of the best ways to increase your pet's chances of getting home. Working in partnership with the Dogs Trust, every year we organise a series of free dog microchipping events across Burnley. To keep up-to-date when the events are taking place, visit www.burnley.gov.uk

