

Give Dog Fouling the Red Card

The key element of this campaign is to encourage residents to report incidents of dog fouling via

<http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/home/streets-parking-and-transport/recycling-and-waste/dogfouling/>

Continual pressure and awareness raising of how unacceptable this type of littering is will hopefully develop a social conscience making it less acceptable to leave dog mess on the paths and streets

The Red Card level – This is where the resident is prepared to provide full details of the offence they have seen including the name and address, the details of the person committing the offence and crucially that they are prepared to provide a witness statement. **All entries reported at this “Red Card level” are to be followed up by environmental health with a view to considering the potential for issuing a fixed penalty notice.**

The Yellow Card level - This is where the resident reports the detail of the offence and the person responsible but are not prepared to give a witness statement. **All entries at this yellow card level are to be followed up by the community council and provide the much needed local peer pressure element.**



Please report incidence of dog fouling to <http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/home/streets-parking-and-transport/recycling-and-waste/dogfouling/>

Or contact :-
Caldicot Town Council on 01291 420441



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KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE.
CADWCH EICH PLANTYN DDIOGEL.
Dog fouling can cause serious harm to children's health.
Gall baw cŵn beri niwed difrifol i ieuchyd plant.



GIVE DOG FOULING THE RED CARD.
RHOWCH GERDYN COCH I FAW CŴN.

Report offences at:
www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/dogfouling
Hwsbyswch droseddauar:
www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/dogfouling

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As you are no doubt aware Caldicot Town Council has an ongoing problem with dog fouling.

Caldicot TC spends approx. **£16,000.00 per annum** and is working together with Monmouthshire County Council to help make our area a cleaner and safer place to live.

This leaflet is intended to make people aware of both their legal and social obligation in relation to dog fouling.

This leaflet will explain the **Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996** and the introduction of the **Give Dog Fouling the Red Card Scheme**.

We aim to make Dog Fouling a thing of the past.

**Taking
the
Lead**



The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996



IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR DOG

Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996

Under the provisions of the above Act, a person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence, if the dog defecates at any time on designated land (which includes carriageways with a speed limit of 40mph or less and adjoining footpaths, verges and embankments) and the person subsequently fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith.

Please note, the Act expressly states that being unaware of the defecation, or not having a device for removing the faeces, shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces.

The Pooper Snooper app can be downloaded to record the location of all your dog waste bins and people can record the location of dog fouling incidents.

<https://poopersnooper.app/get-started>

Please note, when authorised officers of the County Council / Gwent Police are satisfied that **an offence has occurred, a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75 is issued.**

Non-payment is followed by prosecution and a fine of up to £1000.

We need your help to keep our community area clean and safe

Please make sure you carry a dog litter bag when you walk your dog and dispose of the dog waste properly. You can put it in a red dog bin, or any public litter bin, or if there are none on your dog walking route take it home and put it in your grey bag for the household refuse collection.

Dog bags are available from the **Town Council Office**.

It happens...
Clean it up

