Don’t fall foul of the law... or pay the penalty.

Be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your pet.

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Dog fouling is an offence. It can also cause toxocariasis which may result in nausea, dizziness and even blindness.

You could be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £80, or prosecuted and be fined up to £1,000, if you do not clean up after your dog.

**Report irresponsible dog owners.**

Tell us:
- date, time and location of the dog fouling incident
- description of the dog and its owner/dog owner’s name and address (if known)

Report it online: [www.durham.gov.uk/dogfouling](http://www.durham.gov.uk/dogfouling) or call 03000 261 000.

**Microchipping - the Law.**

From the 6 April 2016, all dogs aged 8 weeks old and over must be microchipped by law.

Find out more [www.durham.gov.uk/microchipping](http://www.durham.gov.uk/microchipping) or call 03000 261 000.

Take the pledge and be a responsible dog owner visit: [www.durham.gov.uk/greendogwalkers](http://www.durham.gov.uk/greendogwalkers)