If all the dog poop created in one day in Austin was put in one pile, it would be this big and weigh 150,000 pounds!

**Scoop it up, Austin — It’s Your Duty!**

www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org

**What’s the Problem?**

**Pet Waste:**
- It’s Not Just Smelly!
- It’s Not Just Tucky to Step in!
- It’s Not Just Fertilizer!
- IT’S A PROBLEM!!

**Human and Pet Health:**
Pet waste can cause:
- **Giardia**
- **Roundworms**
- **Salmonella**
- Other unpronounceable Viruses and Parasites

**Water Quality:**
Nutrients in pet waste can cause:
- Aquatic weeds
- Algae
- Gasping fish (no oxygen!)
- Water that is just too nasty to look at or play in

**What Can You Do?**

**Bring It!** Carry a scooper bag when you walk your dog

**Scoop It!** Use a baggie as a glove, scoop the poop, invert and seal the bag

**Toss It!** It belongs in the trash

**This is Our Water**
After a rain, yucky stuff like nutrients and bacteria washes from the dog poop into our waterways.