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[City/town] is currently soliciting input on a proposed pet waste ordinance.

[City/town] R.I. – [date] - [city/town] is currently soliciting input on a proposed pet waste ordinance which will require dog owners to pick up and properly dispose of waste their dog deposits on public sidewalks, trails and roadways. Proper disposal consists of putting the pet waste in a trash can. Pet waste is a contributor to pollution of our [Bay, river, pond, water supply] because when it rains it gets washed either directly into our [Bay, river, pond, water supply] or into our stormdrain system. The stormdrain system flows directly into [the Bay, river, pond, water supply] without treatment of any kind. To view the entire ordinance visit [Town hall]. Interested citizens may provide comment on the proposed ordinance from [date to date]. The ordinance is scheduled for debate and adoption on [date and time] at [location].