

leave only  
pawprints. ®...



**Green Dog Walkers®**  
is a project initiated  
in County Galway by  
Galway County Council.

If you wish to sign  
this Pledge, please  
fill out the attached  
acceptance form and  
return to...

**Environment Section**  
Galway County Council  
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Prospect Hill  
Galway H91H6KX

or

**e:** [environment@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:environment@galwaycoco.ie)

**t:** 091 509 510

Keep your copy of the Pledge for  
future reference.



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Galway County Council

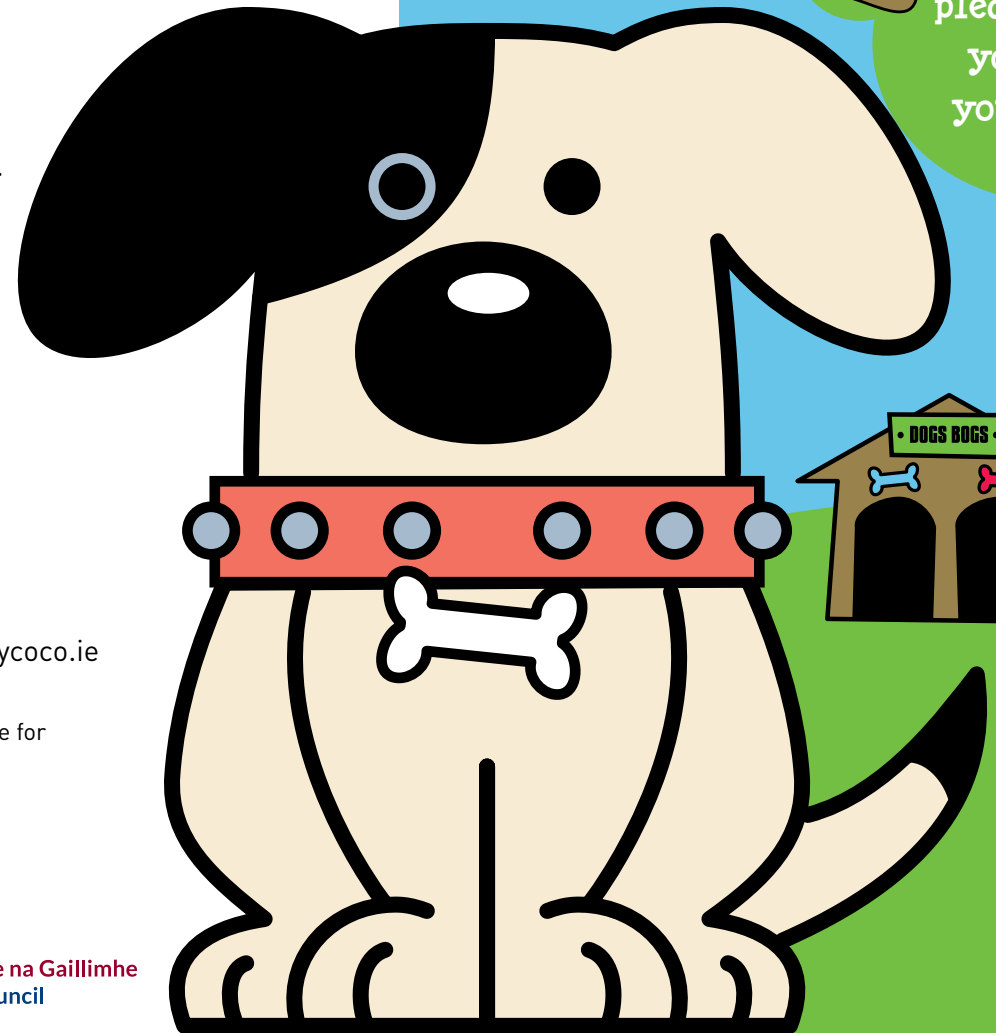
# Green Dog® Walkers



A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues



Sign the  
pledge for  
you and  
your pal!



## A friendly Reminder...

Green Dog Walkers® is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

## Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read The Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you your Hi-Viz Vest and doggie bags.

## What's the Green Hi-Viz for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest it means they have "Taken the Pledge."

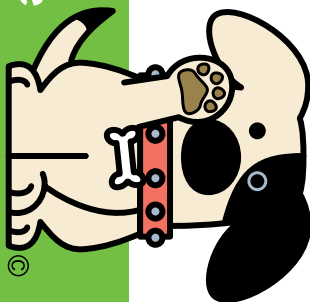
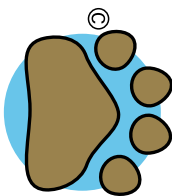
- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag, if required - just ask!

## Some Facts...

- It has been estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million faecal coliform bacteria, which may cause cramps, diarrhoea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans.
- Dog poo can also contain nasty parasites like round worm, the larvae of which can cause loss of vision.

However, it IS SAFE to clean it up 'on the spot'!

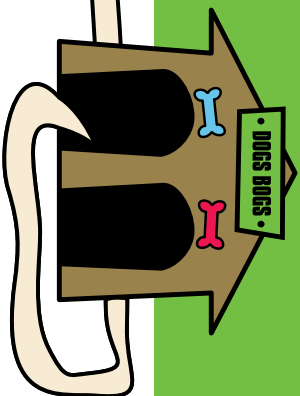
## Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pali



## The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge

I hereby volunteer to accept a Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

1. I will wear the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest as often as possible when walking my dog(s).
2. I will at all times clean up after my dog and dispose of the bag in a bin.
3. When others walk my dog I will encourage them to clean up after my dog.
4. I understand that wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
5. At no time when wearing the Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest will I aggressively confront other dog walkers about dog fouling. I fully understand that Green Dog Walkers® is intended to be a non-confrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
6. I agree that Galway County Council may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walkers® experience to help judge the success of the project.



## Acceptance Form: The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge

I have read **The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge**. My dog and I agree to take part in the GDW campaign. By filling out the form below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a **Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest**, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Print Name:  Dog's Name:

Address:

Town:  Eircode:

Telephone:  Email:

Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s). Name of Town:

My neighbourhood  Local Park  Rural Area  Other

Signed:  Date:

Your **Green Dog Walkers® Hi-Viz Vest** and doggie bags will be given or sent to you upon receipt of this form.

I understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Galway County Council and not shared with any other parties or agencies as per Article 6(1)(a) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016.