

*Don't Mess About
Think Environment!*



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“BAG IT AND BIN IT”
Be a Responsible Dog Owner:
Clean Up After Your Pet



Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act

- 1** Dog mess is unpleasant and can be a risk to health.
- 2** A person in charge of a dog must clear up if the dog fouls in a designated area.
- 3** The penalty for non-compliance is a fixed penalty fine of £50. If a case is taken to court the maximum fine is £1000.
- 4** You must clear up after your dog in designated areas specified in the Borough of Tonbridge and Malling (Dogs Fouling of Land) Order. The main “designated areas” are :-

- * **roads and pavements**
- * **grassed areas and paths in playing fields, public open spaces, sports fields, housing estates**
- * **village greens**
- * **childrens play areas**
- * **car parks**
- * **church yards and cemeteries**



- 5** For a limited period dog owners can obtain dog poop bags from the Borough Councils offices at :-

- * **Gibson Building**
Gibson Drive
Kings Hill
West Malling
- * **Tonbridge Castle**

But any plastic bag eg supermarket bags can be used. Or poop scoops can be purchased from pet shops and garden centres.

- 6** Please put your **bagged** dog waste in:-

Dog Waste Bins

Litter Bins

Wheelie Bins



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