Dog owners can help prevent contamination of local waterways, parkland, and beaches by picking up after their dogs. Dog waste should be placed in a proper trash receptacle. Never throw dog waste or rubbish into the catch basins. These catch basins are for stormwater.

During rainy weather, dog waste that is not scooped is carried in stormwater runoff to catch basins. Catch basins connect to Boston’s storm drain system that discharges to Boston Harbor as well as the Charles, Muddy, Mystic and Neponset Rivers. Dog waste pollutes beaches and parklands in addition to being unpleasant and unhealthy for swimmers, sunbathers, and aquatic life.

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission is dedicated to improving the harbor and ensuring cleaner, more enjoyable rivers and beaches. Please help by picking up after your pet and disposing of the waste properly.

For a Cleaner Boston Harbor, Scoop the Poop
The Boston Water and Sewer Commission will have a representative from the Community Services Department at neighborhood locations (see schedule below) to offer assistance. Please make note of the dates and time for each site.

**BWSC staff will be available to:**
- Accept payments (check or money order only – no cash).
- Process elderly or disabled persons discount forms.
- Arrange payment plans for delinquent accounts.
- Review water consumption data for your property.
- Resolve billing or service complaints.
- Explain BWSC customer programs.

### Neighborhood Site Locations

**Brighton**  
Allston/Brighton APAC  
143 Harvard Avenue  
Thursdays 10am–1pm  
5/17, 6/21

**Charlestown**  
Golden Age Center  
382 Main Street  
Tuesdays 11am–1pm  
5/15, 6/26

**Chinatown**  
CCBA  
90 Tyler Street  
Thursdays 12 noon–1pm  
5/10, 6/14

**Dorchester**  
Uphams Corner  
Municipal Building  
500 Columbia Road  
Fridays 10am–12 noon  
5/11, 6/15

**East Boston**  
East Boston APAC  
21 Meridian Street  
Wednesdays 10am–1pm  
5/2, 5/9, 6/6, 6/13

**Fields Corner**  
Kit Clark Senior Center  
1500 Dorchester Avenue  
Mondays 10am–1pm  
5/14, 6/26

**Hyde Park**  
Hyde Park  
Municipal Building  
1179 River Street  
Tuesdays 10am–1pm  
5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/19

**Jamaica Plain**  
Jamaica Plain  
Public Library  
12 Sedgwick Street  
Mondays 10am–12 noon  
5/7, 6/11

**Mattapan**  
Mattapan Public Library  
1350 Blue Hill Avenue  
Fridays 10am–12 noon  
5/4, 6/1

**North End**  
North End Public Library  
25 Parmenter Street  
Thursdays 10am–12 noon  
5/3, 6/7

**Roslindale**  
Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center  
4199 Washington Street  
Tuesdays 10am–1pm  
5/21 (Monday), 6/12

**South Boston**  
SB Action Center  
424 W. Broadway  
Wednesdays 10am–1pm  
5/23, 6/20

**West Roxbury**  
Roche Community Center  
1716 Centre Street  
Fridays 10am–1pm  
5/25, 6/29

**South End & Roxbury**  
Residents of the South End and Roxbury are invited to use the BWSC Headquarters as their Neighborhood Site Location.

The dumping of any substance into a catch basin is illegal in Boston. Substances like household chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, automotive fluids, oils, paints, pet waste and commercial waste are prohibited. Anything dumped into a catch basin can travel through storm drains to local streams, rivers and into Boston Harbor. These pollutants harm water quality and can kill aquatic life.

To report illegal dumping, contact Boston Water and Sewer Commission immediately at (617) 989-7000.

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**Boston’s Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days**

**June 9, 2012 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)**  
at UMASS, Parking Lot D, Dorchester

**June 30, 2012 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)**  
at West Roxbury Public Works Yard  
315 Gardner St. Near Millennium Park

**NEW—No Latex Paint**  
**FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS ONLY**  
**NO COMMERCIAL WASTE ACCEPTED**  
**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED**

Questions, call Mayor’s Hotline at (617) 635-4500

To find out more about which items are acceptable and unacceptable for drop-off, please visit http://www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/recyclingandsanitation/hazardous.asp