



factsheet

DOG MESS: THE FACTS

Is It An Offence To Not Clear Up My Dog's Mess And Not To Conform To A Dog Control Order?

Yes, under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 it is an offence to not clear up your dog's mess in a dog control area.

What Sort of Places are Covered by Dog Control Orders?

Dog Control Orders are made in respect of any land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment).

What Does a Dog Control Order Do?

Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 – Dog Control Orders provide for five offences which are prescribed in a Dog Control Order, these are:

- a. failing to remove dog faeces
- b. not keeping a dog on a lead
- c. not putting, and keeping, a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
- d. permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded
- e. taking more than a specified number of dogs onto land.



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What will Charnwood Borough Council do to Enforce this?

Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 – You will be offered an £80 fixed penalty notice (fine) to discharge your liability and court proceedings if payment is received within 14 days of the notice.

This is discounted to £50 for early payment within 10 days. Fixed penalty notices will be issued under section 59 of the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. If the penalty notice is refused or not paid then court proceedings will begin where you can receive a fine of up to £1,000 in a magistrates court.

If you require more information please contact:

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