

## Reminder to Pet Owners

No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause or allow the dog to defecate or otherwise commit any nuisance on any street, sidewalk, park, beach strand, municipal right-of-way or other publicly owned area, or upon any private property without permission of the owner of the property, without the excrement immediately being removed by the person owning, harboring or keeping the dog responsible for the excrement, and then depositing such excrement in an appropriate waste container.

(For further information see Chapter 5 in the Town Ordinance Book.)

## NCLM Grant

The Inspections Department, the Fire Department and the EMS, each received a safety grant from the North Carolina League of Municipalities to purchase necessary safety equipment.

## Water Trivia Facts (source - NC Rural Water Association)

- ◆ Does water regulate the earth's temperature? Yes, it is a natural insulator.
- ◆ How long can a person live without food? More than a month.  
How long can a person live without water? Approximately one week, depending upon conditions.
- ◆ How much water is used to flush a toilet? 2-7 gallons
- ◆ How much water is used in the average five-minute shower? 25-50 gallons
- ◆ How much water is used to brush your teeth? 2 gallons
- ◆ How much water does the average residence use during one year? 107,000 gallons
- ◆ How much does an individual use daily? 132 gallons
- ◆ How much of the earth's surface is surface water? 80%
- ◆ Of all the earth's water, how much is ocean or seas? 97%
- ◆ How much of the earth's water is frozen and therefore unusable? 2%
- ◆ How much of the earth's water is suitable for drinking? 1%
- ◆ What is the most common substance found on earth? water