

Keep Our Downtown Clean and Green

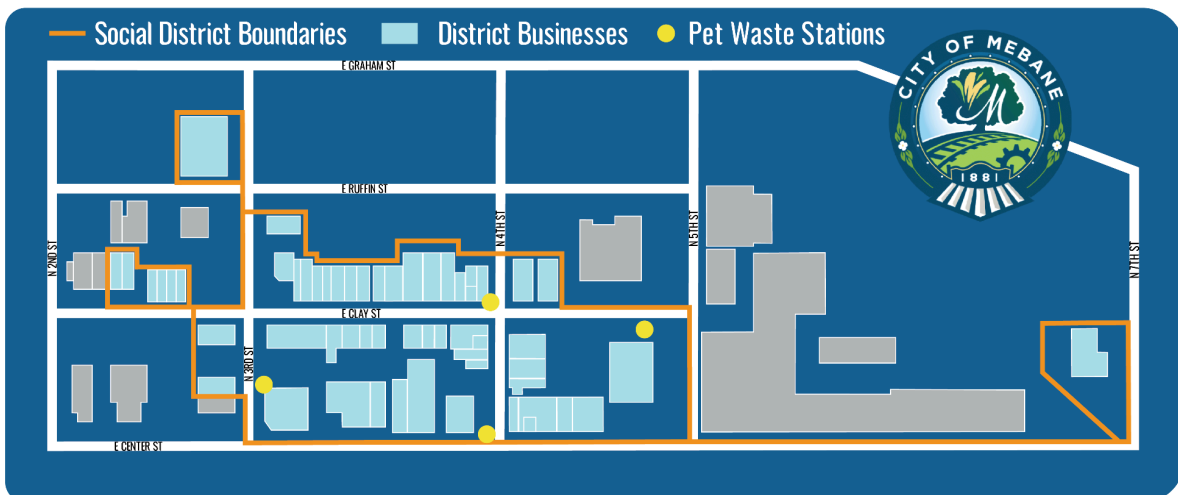
The Importance of Picking Up Pet Waste

Picking up after your pet is crucial for maintaining a clean and inviting downtown environment. Here's why it matters:

1. **Protects Water Quality:** Pet waste left on the ground can be washed into storm drains and rivers, polluting our water sources. It contains harmful bacteria and parasites that can contaminate local water bodies, making them unsafe for humans and wildlife.
2. **Prevents the Spread of Disease:** Pet waste can carry harmful pathogens that pose health risks to both pets and people. By promptly picking up and disposing of pet waste, you help prevent the spread of diseases.
3. **Keeps Our Downtown Beautiful:** Clean streets and parks are essential for creating an appealing atmosphere for residents, visitors, and businesses. Proper disposal of pet waste helps maintain the aesthetic appeal of our downtown area.
4. **Respect for the Community:** Being a responsible pet owner shows respect for your neighbors and the community. It ensures that public spaces remain clean and enjoyable for everyone.

Pet Waste Stations

To make it easier for you to do your part, we have installed pet waste stations throughout the downtown area. These stations are equipped with bags and waste bins, making it convenient to pick up and dispose of your pet's waste properly.



Please refer to the map above to locate the nearest pet waste station during your walks.

Tips for Responsible Pet Waste Management

- **Always Carry Bags:** Make it a habit to carry waste bags whenever you walk your pet. You can use the bags provided at our pet waste stations or bring your own.
- **Dispose of Waste Properly:** Use the designated bins at the pet waste stations to dispose of the bags. Avoid throwing pet waste in regular trash cans or leaving it on the ground.
- **Be Prepared:** If you run out of bags, visit the nearest pet waste station to restock. It's always a good idea to carry a few extra bags just in case.
- **Educate Others:** Encourage fellow pet owners to pick up after their pets. A little reminder can go a long way in keeping our community clean.

Join Us in Keeping Downtown Clean

By picking up after your pet, you contribute to a cleaner, healthier, and more welcoming downtown for everyone. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner and helping to maintain the beauty of our community.