

## PACK OUT THE POOP

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You have seen them we are sure. Bright little blobs of pink, green, and teal, sometimes black littered alongside a trail. Some are smushed and dried out others are puffy, condensing in the sun. We all know what I am talking about – PoopBags! Yuck. But I guess at least they've already been packaged, the worst one is when they are still fresh, and naked in all their glory, kicking up a stink in their immediate radius. I've seen all sorts of colours too, even orange dog poop.... that can't be healthy! Anyway, the whole aspect of leaving poop on walking trails is a big no no. Packaged or not, they need disposing of, is it really that hard?



We are von a mission! Dog Poop Bags left on the trail by folks is unsightly, unsanitary, and unnecessary! We found this not so pretty poop bag ruining the view "hidden" away at 12,000 feet, such a bummer.

We are here to help. There are a variety of products that you can place your poop bags into until you reach a trash receptacle.

Leave No Trace says 9 out of 10 people in the outdoors are uninformed about their impacts. Here are several different products you can use to Pack It Out and Leave No Trace!



RuffWear Pack Out Bag - The Pack Out Bag is a convenient solution for carrying full pick-up bags (read: poop) hands-free between drop points. The Pack Out Bag makes it a little easier for us to doodoo our part to keep our trails clean. ruffwear. com/products/pack-out-poop-bag



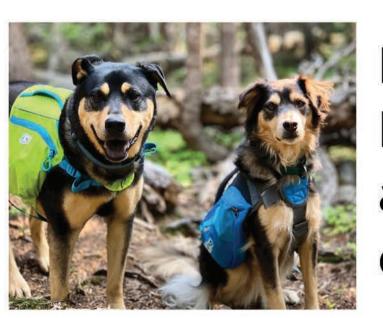
Doo Doo Tube - The Doo Doo Tube Carries filled dog poo bags while walking and hiking with your dog. The best part, it is easy to keep clean and does not retain odor. dogdootube.com



Go Bag for Walking Dogs - The Outward Hound GoBag carries the load so you don't have to. outwardhound.com/gobag.html



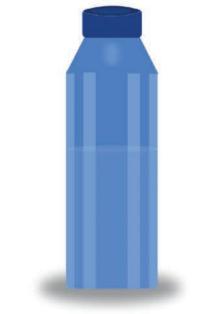
Poo Vault - Poo Vault is hard plastic case that holds in smell and germs with an o-ring in the lid and a snug easy to latch top, so you can enjoy fresh air and being with your pup. poovault.com



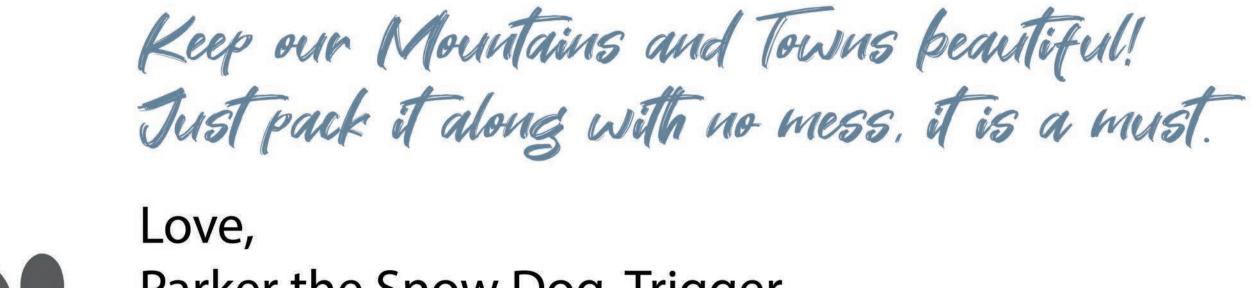
DayPak Dog Backpack - The Outward Hound DayPak securely holds all of your dogs walking and hiking essentials for more hands-free fun. outwardhound.com/dog-gear/daypak.html



Here are some other ideas. Grab a bunch of zip lock bags, double or triple them up and put the poop bag inside and then bring along in your pack.



Designate a Nalgene or water bottle to pack you pups poop away until you get to an appropriate area to dispose of it.





Love,
Parker the Snow Dog, Trigger
and their parents Holly and Dustin