

Sec. 3-18. - Responsibility for removal; exceptions; violations and penalties

A. Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

TOWN PROPERTY

Any property owned, occupied or controlled by the Town of Southbury, including but not limited to parks, streets, sidewalks and grassy areas adjacent to Town streets and sidewalks.

PROPERTY OF ANOTHER

All property within Town boundaries which is not owned by the Town, including but not limited to all residential and commercial property, private streets and sidewalks and the grassy areas located adjacent to such streets and sidewalks, rights-of-way and any common area of a condominium or cooperative.

B. Owners and custodians to be responsible. Any person who owns a dog or has custody of a dog, which dog has caused its feces to be deposited upon any town property or upon the property of another, shall immediately remove such feces and shall dispose of it in a sanitary manner before leaving the immediate area.

C. Exemption.

1. Any dog which serves as a guide dog shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such dog is accompanying a blind person.
2. Any dog owned or used by any law enforcement agency conducting official business shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while engaged in law enforcement and related activities.

D. Penalty. Any person who violates this section shall be fined an amount set by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen may change the amount of the fines imposed hereunder for future violations from time to time without changing this ordinance.