

## Fido Faux Paws

It's hard not to be a dog lover; after all, mankind entered into a societal pact with them centuries ago. In exchange for food, our dogs will offer us unconditional affection, companionship, and play. In fact, did you know that dogs really want nothing more than to please their masters? It is an undisputed fact, and if you don't believe me tune in to The Learning Channel the next time they profile man's best friend.

Some dogs will roll over and play dead on command. Others will fetch your slippers and newspaper. Some canines have even been known to traverse incredible distances to be reunited with families who were lost in a move. However, one thing that our bowzer buddies are unable to do is to clean up after themselves.

If you have a canine collaborator, please do pick up his droppings for him-remembering that he doesn't have opposing thumbs with which to handle a pooper-scooper. Failure to do so is not only inconsiderate of your neighbors, or disconcerting to the landscapers, but can you imagine the embarrassment Fido would feel if it ever got out that it was his droppings that all his puppy pals were discovering out in the open like that?

Sensitivity: It's a dog thing.