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What's the Green Armband for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® armband, it means they have "Taken the Pledge" $% \label{eq:general}%$

- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag for your dog just ask!

A friendly Reminder...

Green Dog Walkers[®] is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read The Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you your durable, waterproof Green Dog Walkers[®] armband, dog bone bag dispenser, doggie bags and clip on hand sanitiser.

The Facts...

- A person detected throwing down litter or permitting their dog to foul in our Borough will receive an £80 Fixed Penalty Fine on the spot or by post
- 52% of UK households have a pet
- there are 7 million UK dog owners!

Did you know that primary school children and footballers are most at risk from diseases from dog fouling? After it has been on the ground for two weeks, worms can develop which may cause diseases such as: toxacara canis, roundworm, salmonella and E-coli, which could result in pneumonia, asthma and blindness.

However, it IS SAFE to clean it up "on the spot"!

Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!

The Green Dog Walkers[®] Pledge

I hereby volunteer to accept a Green Dog Walkers[®] Armband and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

- **1.** I will wear the armband as often as possible when walking my dog(s).
- **2.** I will at all times clean up after my dog and dispose of the bag in a bin.
- **3.** When others walk my dog I will encourage them to clean up after my dog.
- **4.** I understand that wearing the armband indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
- 5. At no time when wearing the armband will I aggressively confront other dog walkers about dog fouling. I fully understand that Green Dog Walkers[®] is intended to be a non-confrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
- 6. I agree that Green Dog Walkers® may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walker® experience, to help judge the success of the project.

DOGS

	I have read The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge. My dog and I agree to take part in the GDW campaign. By my signature below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a Green Dog Walkers® Armband, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog. Please note a valid dog licence is required before registering with the scheme.	Print Name:	Address:	Town: Postal Code:	ſelephone:Email:Email:	Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s). Name of Town:	🗌 My neighbourhood 🔰 Local Park 🔤 Rural area 🔄 Other	Signed:Date:Date:
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understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Green Dog Walkers[®] and not shared with any other parties or agencies. Your GDW Welcome pack will be given or sent to you upon receipt of this form.