

Trash the Poop Pet Waste Station: Operation & Maintenance

O&M Expectations

Initial

- Install pet waste station within 1 month of receipt
- Recruit 10 residents to sign a Trash the Poop pledge form
- Distribute leash bag holders
- Agree to submit pictures of the installed pet waste station and residents using this station within 3 months of receiving the station
- Inform area of new pet waste station through the use of posters, social media, and word of mouth

On-going

- Keep pet waste station stocked with bags (see costs below)
- Remove all posters once they are illegible or tattered and torn
- After initial push, if group/organization has a welcome committee or other means of educating new neighbors, include a rack card + leash bag holder for new neighbors with dogs (you may request additional items as needed from the City)
- Pick up improperly discarded waste bags, as needed
- Check for and correct vandalism of pet waste station

O&M Costs

- Bags
 - For a neighborhood, it is estimated that 300-800 bags per month will be used
 - <http://www.zerowasteusa.com/Dog-Waste-Bags-Prodlist.html> (\$168/3,200 bags - \$0.0525/bag)
 - <http://store.muttmitt.com/products.asp?dept=2> (\$92/2,000 bags - \$0.046/bag)
 - <http://bagspot.com/dog-waste-bags/> (\$60/2,000 bags - \$0.03/bag)
- Replacement of signs if removed or vandalized (most signs are \$20/sign)
- Replacement of entire station if vandalized beyond repair. Please note, however, that your group can re-apply after 2 years, if replacement is needed.