Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | **Dog and handler have found, picked up and properly disposed of at least 50 separate piles of dog excrement left behind by irresponsible owners** |
|  | **Dog participates in the process by finding the piles, packing bagged piles out in his backpack and/or pulling a collection cart or wagon** |
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Note: A pile collected may count towards the badge requirements ONLY if it was abandoned by the owner, left in an area where no one else (like a service) would clean it up, or found in a public place rather than your own or someone else’s yard. Excrement collected must be dog poop and not a pile left by a goose, coyote or any other wild or domestic animal.