



Dog Scouts of America
Merit Badge Check-Off Sheet

Clean Up America 2

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.

- 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**
- Proof of collection must be recorded on a log and photos of bagged waste must be included**

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.