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Maintenance after the Snow Melt and Spring Pet Owner Etiquette

Spring is here and everyone is excited for warm and beautiful days. Every year when the snow melts though, litter, food wrappers, cans and other trash are exposed.

The Village urges all residents to keep Skokie clean by picking up litter and debris in their neighborhood and around their homes and businesses. If everyone does their small part, Skokie will remain a clean and beautiful place to live and work.

The Village of Skokie also would like to remind all pet owners to clean up after their animals and deposit any animal waste in an appropriate refuse receptacle. If a person is caught not properly cleaning up after their dog, the Village can issue a citation. Proper disposal of animal waste will not only assist the Village in keeping alleys and sewer inlets clean, but also will reduce rodent infestation.

For more information on pet owner’s etiquette and being a good pet owner, please contact the Skokie Health Department’s Animal Control Division at 847/933-8484. For information on litter control and property standards please, contact the Property Standards Division at 847/933-8223.

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