

WHAT HAPPENS TO DOG WASTE THAT'S PUT INTO A DOG BIN?

It goes into landfill. Therefore you will see that by putting dog waste into plastic bags you are prolonging the life of a natural product by as long as it takes the plastic bag to decompose. It has been estimated that there is about 1,000 tonnes of dog waste produced every day in the UK.

A FEW IDEAS ISSUED BY THE BBC

Train your dog to go at home and walk it before meals.

Use biodegradable bags, if you must pick it up in a bag.

Invest in a dog waste decomposer for your garden or build your own.

Deposit the waste on a worm farm.

Put it in your own toilet.

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Call the Parish Council on

01424 870508

Alternatively, e-mail
sedlescombe@freezone.co.uk

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Although Rother District Council sometimes suggests that small amounts of dog waste can be placed in normal litter bins, the Parish Council requests that, in Sedlescombe, you do not do this as it can be very unpleasant for the poor person who has to do the emptying.

The foregoing does not apply to anyone who is blind, deaf or disabled.

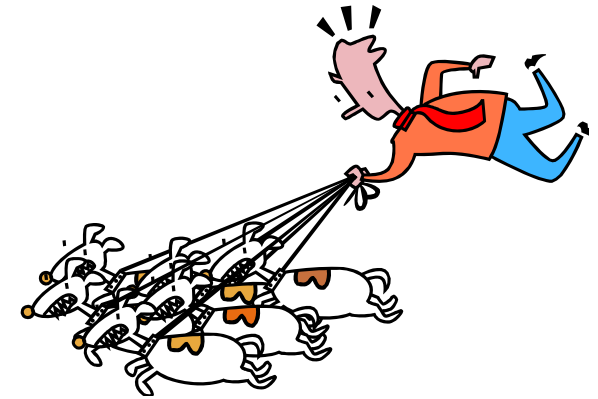
FOR FULL DETAILS OF ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL'S DOG CONTROL ORDERS, PLEASE SEE THE ROTHER WEBSTE:

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS A DOG WALKER IN SEDLESCOMBE



A Short Guide

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DOG CONTROL ORDERS

Three types of Dog Control Order have been introduced in Sedlescombe by Rother District Council. These are:

- No dogs
- No fouling
- Dogs on Leads

There is a fixed penalty fine of £75 if you are caught contravening an Order by a Police Community Support Officer.

This brochure has been produced by the Parish Council to make dog owners and walkers fully aware of their responsibilities when walking their animals in the Village.

CERTAIN PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

WHERE IS MY DOG NOT ALLOWED?

Please do not take your dog into either of the two fenced off children's play areas – at the Riverside and at East View Terrace or into Red Barn Field Nature Park.

WHERE MUST I CLEAN UP AFTER MY PET?

You should clean up after your pet on any highways, footways, footpaths (excluding agricultural land or woodland), twittens, steps and any adjoining verges or ornamental areas which are maintained at the public expense.

You must also clean up any faeces from your dog on The Village Green, Sedlescombe Sportsfield, The Riverside Playing Field (dogs are excluded from the area with children's play equipment), The East View Kickabout Area and Brede Lane Car Park.

WHERE MUST I KEEP MY DOG ON A LEAD

Please keep your Dog on a Lead at all times at the Sportsfield and always keep to the line of the public footpath. Please note there is no access to the Sportsfield for dog walkers from Ladybird Lane. Do not park in the disabled car park next to the pavilion.

DOG BINS

Sedlescombe has three dog bins provided and maintained by the Parish Council. These are situated at the entrance to the Sportsfield next to the bridge, in the Brede Lane Car Park and in the Riverside Playing Field.



The Parish Council pays for the bins to be emptied by Rother District Council every week. At holiday times, the bins may take longer to empty and can become full. Please do not pile bags of dog waste on the tops of these bins but simply take them home and place them in your household refuse.