

Dear Pet Owners,

We welcome you and your pets to our vacation rental home.

As you know, Stinson Beach is one of the most beautiful beaches in California and perhaps in the world.

In order to keep it that way, we urge you to pick up after your dog. You might ask, “Why pick up after my dog? Won’t the tide just wash it away?” Dog waste poses a health threat not only to swimmers, wildlife, surfers, and small children playing in the sand, but also, to other dogs. Fecal coli-form bacteria can make people and animals very ill.

So, enjoy those walks with your dog on our precious beach, but **ALWAYS** have a bag handy to pick up your pet’s waste. Take the bag back to the house where you are staying, make sure the bag is sealed, and throw it in the trash can. You can use old bags, (grocery, sandwich, newspapers, produce, and bread bags). An even better choice, however, is to use the preferred biodegradable special doggy poop bags which are for sale at the Stinson Beach Market.

Thank you so much for helping to keep Stinson Beach clean and healthy for all to enjoy.

Sincerely,

The “KEEP OUR BEACH CLEAN” Committee
Stinson Beach Village Association