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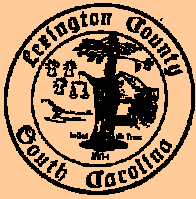


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Proper Pet Waste Disposal:

1. Scoop it and flush down the toilet so it can be treated at a wastewater treatment facility.
2. Bag it and throw in the trash.
3. Bury it in the backyard in a 1 foot deep hole so it can decompose slowly.

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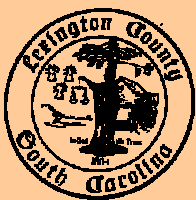
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