



## **“CANINES FOR CLEAN WATER” PLEDGE FORM**

Sign this pledge form and receive a **free pet waste bag dispenser** from the city of Cambridge!

### **Why is it so important to pick up after your dog?**

Dog poop left on the ground is picked up by stormwater during rainstorms, carried into our catch basins and storm drains, and runs - untreated - into the Charles River and the Alewife Brook.

You don't like stepping in it. And fish don't like swimming in it, either. Pet waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites that pollute water and can make people, especially children, sick. You can make a difference by making this pledge and encouraging others to make it too!

### **Take the pledge!**

To receive your free pet waste bag dispenser, **you must bring the signed Pledge to the Animal Commission office at 344 Broadway, 1st Floor during normal business hours. Mailed pledges are not eligible.**

By signing this pledge, you promise to always clean up after your dog.

- 🐾 I pledge to always clean up after my dog, even in my own yard.
- 🐾 I pledge to always carry extra pet waste bags on my daily walks.
- 🐾 I pledge to dispose of waste into my own trash bin, toilet or public trash bin, never in a catch basin.
- 🐾 I pledge to encourage others to clean up after their pets.
- 🐾 I pledge to stay on-leash in wetlands and other sensitive areas.

Thank you for helping to keep Cambridge's rivers, parks and open spaces clean!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_