

SCOOPER LAW

In order to further protect the wetlands and waterways of the Town of Harwich from non-point pollution, the Board of Health hereby adopts the following Regulation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111 Section 31:

All animal owners are responsible for removing solid wastes produced by their animals while on any of Harwich beaches. The term "beaches" shall include sand, dune, water and parking lot.

Penalties – Board of Health Regulations

a. Criminal Complaint – Whoever violates any provision of these rules and Regulations may be penalized by indictment or on complaint brought in the District Court. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, and as the District Court may see fit to impose, the maximum penalty for any violation of these provisions shall be \$500 for each offense.

b. Non-Criminal Disposition – Whoever violates any provision of these rules and Regulations may, in the discretion of the Health Agent, be penalized by a non-criminal complaint in the District Court pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D. For the purpose of this provision, the penalty to apply in the event of a violation shall be as follows: \$50. Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

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