






WELCOME TO THE PAWFECT HOOD

Dogs of Mott Haven is a community-driven organization that creates dog-friendly events where pups and their humans can play, connect, and build community—while supporting local small businesses.

We also produce public, private, and corporate events that bring people and pets together, often raising funds and awareness for animal shelters, rescues, and pet welfare causes. Join us in celebrating the joy of responsible dog ownership and building lasting memories together!

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Convert the Vacant Lot at Pulaski Park in Mott Haven into a Dog Park



SCAN TO
SIGN
PETITION

How does it benefit the community?

- ⦿ **ALLOWS DOGS TO EXERCISE AND SOCIALIZE SAFELY.**
- ⦿ **PROMOTES RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP.**
- ⦿ **PROVIDES AN OUTLET FOR DOG OWNERS TO SOCIALIZE.**
- ⦿ **MAKES FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY BY PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY.**

McCoy's
DOG RUN ALLIANCE

"The McCoy's Dog Run Alliance unites community members to enhance and maintain McCoy's Dog Run as a safe, welcoming space for dogs and their owners. We are committed to fostering responsible pet ownership, promoting community engagement through Dogs of Mott Haven, and ensuring the well-being of all our four-legged friends through collaboration, education, and advocacy."



In Memory of McCoy
06/24/24 - 11/30/24

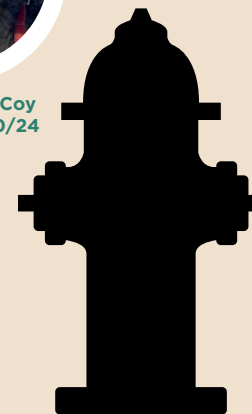


DONATE 



Join our mission to keep the Boogie Down Bronx clean, safe, and dog-friendly. Picking up after your dog isn't just polite—it's the law and a matter of public health.

A CLEANER
BRONX STARTS
WITH YOU



THE TRUTH ABOUT DOG WASTE



#1

MYTH

Dog poop is good fertilizer.

FACT

Dog waste is acidic and can damage grass and plants.

#2

MYTH

It breaks down naturally.

FACT

Dog waste can take months to decompose and harbors harmful bacteria.

#3

MYTH

It's just on my property—not hurting anyone.

FACT

Waste can wash into storm drains and contaminate local water supplies.

Why it matters:

- Spreads diseases to humans and pets (e.g. Giardia, E. coli, roundworms).
- Pollutes waterways, harming wildlife and ecosystems.
- It smells bad, ruins shoes, and damages community pride.



DO YOUR PART

SIMPLE TIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

- Always carry waste bags when you walk your dog.
- Use pet waste stations or city trash cans.
- Dispose of bags in proper bins—not down storm drains.
- Encourage neighbors to clean up, too.
- Use biodegradable bags to reduce plastic waste.

MAKE IT A HABIT, NOT A HASSLE

- Keep a leash-side dispenser or tie a few bags to your dog's leash. Set reminders until it becomes second nature.

CITY LAW REMINDER

NYC Health Code §161.03 requires all pet owners to clean up after their dogs in public. Fines can reach \$250.



HEALTHY PETS, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PREVENTING DISEASE AND BUILDING RESPECT

- Schedule regular vet visits to prevent the spread of parasites.
- Feed pets nutritious food to promote firm, easy-to-pick-up waste.
- Stay active! Walking your dog regularly in designated areas helps keep our public spaces clean and fun for all.

WHY IT'S A BIG DEAL

- Creates safer spaces for kids, seniors, and other pets.
- Reduces health risks like respiratory infections and skin rashes.
- Builds trust and camaraderie in our neighborhoods.

