

Horse Dung Guidance

There is no legislation to obligate horse riders to uplift any dung dropped on the road or path ways, however they are encouraged if safe to do so then to dismount and kick it to the side out the way of other path or road users. Riding schools are also encouraged if close to a public road, which they use regularly to do a “poo run” to clear up any dung.

The council has no enforcement powers to force horse riders to clear up after their horses. One of the reasons that there are no legislation or enforcement powers covering horse dung is that unlike dog fouling, horse dung from a healthy horse presents no risk to human health.

Further information can be found using the links below:

http://www.bhsscotland.org.uk/uploads/5/4/5/3/5453271/dung_guidance_leaflet_june_2010.pdf

http://www.bhsscotland.org.uk/uploads/5/4/5/3/5453271/bhs_dung_poster_jan_2010.pdf

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