

Proposed LOCAL LAW # 2 of 2025
POOPER SCOOPER LAW
TOWN OF CAROGA

Section 1. Title

This Local Law shall be entitled: “Pooper Scooper Law of the Town of Caroga.”

Section 2. Authority

This law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. Removal of feces required.

Any person owning or in charge of any dog which soils, defiles, defecates on or commits any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk or upon any private property, without the permission of the owner of said property, shall immediately remove all feces deposited by any such dog, in a sanitary manner.

Section 4. Disposal

The feces removed from the aforementioned designated areas shall be disposed of by the person owning or in charge of any such dog in a sealed, nonabsorbent, leak proof container. In no event shall any feces be deposited in sewers or drains, whether storm or sanitary.

Section 5. Presumption of ownership

In case a dog is unattended, information secured by an enforcement officer from a license or tag secured to said dog shall present a rebuttable presumption that the owner identified by such license or tag is the owner or person in charge of said dog.

Section 6. Enforcement

The Dog Control Officer of the Town of Caroga is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce this article. In addition, thereto, the Town Board shall have the power to designate such other persons as is deemed necessary to enforce this article.

Section 7. Penalties for offenses

Any person violating this article shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$25 for each offense.

Section 8. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State as provided in §27 of the New York Municipal Home Rule.