

Casual Friday

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Pickup lines

Anybody who has a pet is in the waste management business -- actually, pet or not, we all are -- but now a Glen Ellyn company is offering to pick up some of the duties, so to speak.

Doo Care is "a professional and environmentally friendly dog waste removal and management service for private homes and commercial sites."

And it's got an introductory special: \$9.95 a visit for one month, for up to three dogs. For two visits each week for a month (also for up to three dogs), the rate's \$7.95 a visit.

Sounds pricey, but Doo Care points out that "the average dog does his 'business' once to twice a day. Only one dog equals 7-14 piles a week, 28-56 piles a month, 365-730 piles a year," so maybe it's not *that* expensive. Maybe you'd pay somebody *not* to do that kind of math for you.

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