

# Free Roaming Dogs and Waste Management: Garbage, Why Free Roaming Dogs Love to Hate It!

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Living with free roaming animals is common in many First Nation communities. Understanding animal behavior regarding waste management is critical to the health of humans and animals. This session will discuss how wise practices of management can improve the human, animal and environmental health of a community.

**Target Audience** We encourage any pet owners or anyone who works or volunteers in communities to join us. This session may be of special interest to those working in Land Management Dept., Public Works Dept. and waste collection drivers.

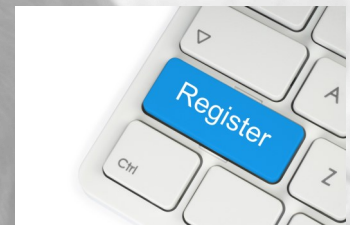
## *Learning Outcomes:*

- Understand the relationship between free roaming dogs and garbage and why they LOVE it!
- Understand the negative effects of unmanaged waste and which types of waste are most harmful to human, animal and environmental health
- Learn how other communities are managing this problem
- Consider which solutions may be most effective for your community

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