# **Huntington Trails – June 2025 (3)**

#### Storm Water Clean Out:

In early May the board of directors decided to have the Storm water system in and out of pond 3 cleaned and videoed due to the flooding during the 2024 storm season. On our website <a href="Huntington Trails HOA - Resident Info">Huntington Trails HOA - Resident Info</a>, you will find extensive information about that clean out including maps, notes, reports and video for each run between manhole to the pond or manhole to manhole.

The map shows the over all work. The Notes describe each run and, if there were issues, at what point in that run the issue is located. The documents are the technical information for each run. The YouTube video shows each run from start to finish.

It was very interesting to see the process and we will be budgeting to do the same project on the other areas in our community in the future.

Day 1 – a rubber maid garbage can lid was pulled out and numerous issues in ST-2 up to ST-1 on Chatham Ct were found.

Day 2 – it was discovered that the pond that our overflow system runs into is not flowing into the wetland area south of Huntington Trails and there is a failed gasket.

Day 3 – the video equipment followed an alligator from one run to the next and there is evidence of a leak and erosion.

We learned a lot and we are now working on getting quotes for the next steps. We will keep you posted as we review the advice from the experts and decide on the best course of action! If you have any questions about the information, please feel free to email Nicole at <a href="mailto:nicoledommer@gmail.com">nicoledommer@gmail.com</a> and I will be happy to answer.

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## Definition of Dog Poop Laws in Florida:

Dog poop laws in Florida are designed to protect public health, safety, and the environment. In the state of Florida, it is illegal for pet owners to let their dogs defecate on any property that is not their own unless they are given permission from that property's owner.

This includes walking trails or parks, which means if a dog does its business there then it must be cleaned up by its owner immediately afterward.

The consequences for violating this law can vary depending on where the offense takes place.

Some places may just issue a warning while other areas might impose fines or even jail time. Additionally, pet owners who fail to clean up after their animals could also face civil penalties depending on the location they are in and how much damage was done by leaving feces behind.

Breaking down these rules further, here are some points to consider:

- Pet owners should always carry bags with them when out walking their animals so they can quickly dispose of any waste left behind
- Fines range from \$50-\$500 depending on where the offense happens
- When caught without picking up after your dog you could potentially receive a citation with court costs added
- If an area decides that leaving feces has caused significant damage or harm then additional criminal charges may be brought against you

In conclusion, knowing and understanding <u>Florida's Dog Poop Laws</u> helps pet owners avoid potential fines and other legal problems associated with failing to properly pick up after their canine companions. By following these guidelines all parties involved can rest assured knowing that everyone's safety will be respected as well as protected from harmful bacteria found in fecal matter.