

## **Cleaning/Disinfection Protocol**

### **Love Dogs Not Poo, LLC**

#### **Before beginning a yard:**

- 1.) Dog poop removal tray/bucket is covered in a new plastic bag and secured.
- 2.) If knowledge of puppies that are not yet fully vaccinated at residence to be cleaned exists - plastic water resistant shoe covers are applied to rubber boots as an added precaution.

#### **After finishing a yard:**

- 1.) If the cleaning spade is covered in excessive fecal matter, an initial treatment of KennelSol® is applied and allowed to soak for a few minutes to increase removal efficacy.
- 2.) The contaminated plastic bag covering the tray/bucket is removed and discarded along with the dog waste collected.
- 3.) A high-powered stream of water (up to 90 PSI) is then used to rinse off spade and tray/bucket to remove any/all visible fecal matter. (Step 3 is completed over the bag of fecal matter to be disposed of so as to not spray fecal matter onto the street).
- 4.) A mechanical cleaning utilizing a long handled utility brush is then manually used on spade and tray/bucket surfaces to remove any potentially infectious agents, such as intestinal parasites.
- 5.) Once spade and tray/bucket are visibly clean - KennelSol® is thoroughly applied to the spade and tray/bucket using a 40-60PSI sprayer. All surfaces of the spade and tray/bucket are saturated. (Step 5 is completed over the bag of fecal matter to be disposed of to restrict getting KennelSol® in the environment). The KennelSol® ratio contained in the sprayer is carefully measured to be exactly 8oz of KennelSol® to 1 gallon of water.
- 6.) The saturated spade and tray/bucket are then allowed to begin air drying for a minimum of 10 minutes (the required time for maximum disinfection).
- 7.) The bag of fecal matter is double bagged and placed securely in the bed of our truck.
- 8.) If a larger trash can was used in addition to the tray/bucket, steps 3-6 are utilized on the bottom and lower sides of the trash can (the areas that made contact with ground).
- 9.) Steps 3-6 are then applied to the pooper scooper personelles rubber boots.
- 10.) The personelle then uses hand sanitizer before placing service cards.

#### **At the end of the business day:**

- 1.) All of the following items are sprayed with a thorough application of Clorox® Germicidal bleach and allowed to air dry. The bleach ratio used in the sprayer is 3 cups of greater than 6% sodium hypochlorite to 1 gallon of water.
  - a.) Spade(s)
  - b.) Tray(s)/Bucket(s)
  - c.) Trash Can(s)
  - d.) Rubber Boots
  - e.) Utility Brush