Remember: Bag and bin the poo – any public bin will do!

IF YOU’RE CAUGHT, YOU COULD BE FINED.
MICROCHIPPING

...THE LAWS HAVE CHANGED.

What is a Microchip?
A microchip is a very small electronic device, which is coded with a unique number that can be read by a scanner and entered into a central database. If your dog strays, the local authority, vet or animal welfare organisation will be able to scan your dog and contact the database to trace ownership. You can then be reunited with your dog.

The law is that...
- All dogs must be microchipped from the age of 8 weeks. If your dog does not have a microchip, or your details are not recorded on an approved database, you may be served a 21 day notice. Failing to comply could see a fine of up to £500.
- In addition to the microchip, dogs must also wear a collar and tag, with their owner’s name, address and telephone number displayed.

Remember to update the microchipping company if your circumstances change, i.e. move home or change your telephone number.

LOST AND FOUND DOGS

...CAN BE REPORTED TO ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Between normal office hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday lost and found dogs can be reported to the dog warden on 01233 330340. Outside of these hours, weekends & public holidays they can be reported to the council by calling 01233 331111 and you will be advised of what action can be taken. Alternatively, they can be reported online at https://www.ashford.gov.uk/report/report-dog-loststolen/

If you require further information on any of the above information the dog warden can be contacted during normal office hours on 01233 330340.