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Att'n Town/Twp of Minto Council -

On re: horse manure

Dear Councillors -

First let me say I like horses very much, tended some and a bit years - and years! - ago. However, I strongly object to horse manure soiling our highways and byways. Surely our roads ought not to serve also as barnyards. I feel walkers, bikers, motorcyclists and vehicles should not have to deviate from their course to avoid contact with it. This 'soiling' can easily be prevented by bagging it as it leaves the horse.

As the horse population of the area is growing I believe the time has come to make the use of manure bags mandatory for horses using the roads.

I hope serious consideration will be given to this concern before it becomes a major problem.

Sincerely,

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