Wildlife Scat Identification Guide

A wildlife scat identification guide listing careful steps for noting size, shape, and location of droppings so landowners can work out which animals use an area.

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1. Look for scat in the same places each time
2. Do not touch it with bare hands
3. Photograph with a scale object
4. Note shape and size
5. Note contents such as seeds or fur
6. Record the location and habitat
7. Compare with a trusted field guide
8. Wash hands and tools after
9. Log the likely species

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TIP Wear gloves and wash up afterward, and ask your health department about parasite risks.

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