

Dung beetles come in different sizes, but most of them are pretty small! Imagine holding a marble in your hand; that's about how big a common dung beetle is. Some can be as little as 0.1 inches long, like the size of a small ant, while others can be around 2 inches long, which is like a little toy car!

These beetles are called 'dung beetles' because they like to roll up poop (called dung) into balls. They use this poop to feed on and even make their homes! So, while they might be small, they have a big job in nature!