

Residential Stormwater Pollution Solutions

Home

- Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents and used motor oil and other auto fluids.
- Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains.
- Use nontoxic (or less toxic) products when possible.

Yard

- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and follow label directions.
- Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods (such as spot treatment) when possible.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or dispose of it in storm drains or streams.

Pets

- Clean up after your pet. Dispose of pet waste by flushing, burying or trashing.

Car

- Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water washes into the ground.
- Inspect your car for leaks and repair leaks promptly.
- Dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.



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