



Stormwater Smart!

Preventing Pollution in your Neighborhood

Stormwater pollution originates from numerous sources throughout a community. From fertilizing the yard to changing oil in the car, the likeliness for pollution in nearby storm drains is present. Here are a few ways you can help prevent stormwater pollution in your neighborhood.

Vehicle Maintenance

Proactively maintain your vehicle to avoid oil and gas leaks to save you time and money while preventing stormwater pollution.

Car Washing

Use commercial car washes when available to keep harmful pollutants from running off into nearby storm drains.

Pet Waste

Pet waste is the #1 leading cause of pathogen-impaired waters; proper disposal can help prevent the spread of bacteria and parasites.

Fertilizer

Apply fertilizer sparingly to reduce algal blooms in near by streams and lakes which can suffocate fish.

Trash

Don't litter, throw away trash in appropriate bins or dumpsters to prevent clogged storm drains which leads can cause flooding.