



Clean Water – Everybody’s Business

10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- ✓ **Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters**
- ✓ **Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams**
- ✓ **Vegetate bare spots in your yard**
- ✓ **Compost your yard waste**
- ✓ **Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems**
- ✓ **Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff**
- ✓ **Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway**
- ✓ **Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil**
- ✓ **Pick up after your pet**
- ✓ **Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly**

