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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

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> For more information, visit www.epa.gov/nps or www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater