

# Preventing Pollution Is

# Everyone's Business!

## Do Your Part To Help.



### Helpful Tips to Reduce Stormwater Pollution this...



#### 1. Pesticides & Fertilizers

Use products only as directed and do not over-fertilize. Never apply before rain. Store in sealed, waterproof containers.

#### 2. Sewage & Septic Systems

Have your septic system pumped & inspected regularly. Leaks or illegal dumping will end up in our waterways untreated.

#### 3. Pet Waste

Clean up all pet waste - even in your own backyard. Properly dispose of it in the trash. Bacteria in pet waste can cause human illnesses.

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#### 1. Yard & Lawn Trimmings

Keep grass clippings out of storm drains. Sweep or blow clippings back into your yard as a natural fertilizer, never into the street.

#### 2. Pool Maintenance

Do not discharge chlorinated water into a storm drain. Direct water to a grassy area so that it may percolate into the ground.

#### 3. Car Washing & Maintenance

Park your car on a grassy area to wash so cleaners don't run into storm drains. Check car for leaks and never pour oil or antifreeze into the storm drain.

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#### 1. Leaves & Yard Debris

Keep leaves out of storm drains. Never blow them into the street. Mulch, mow, compost or put out with trash in clear plastic bags.

#### 2. Gutters, Sidewalks & Curbs

Keep sidewalks, curbs & gutters in front of your property clean, especially before a rainstorm. This will also help with localized flooding.

#### 3. Paints, Cleaners & Other Hazardous Waste

Use water-based paints whenever possible and clean paint brushes in the sink. Never dump paint or old household cleaners into a storm drain. Use less toxic cleaning products and dispose of old hazardous waste at SPSA.