

10 Things You Can Do To Prevent Stormwater Runoff



Pollution

- ✓ Pick up after your pet
- ✓ Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly
- ✓ Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- ✓ Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- ✓ Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- ✓ Compost your yard waste
- ✓ Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest

problems

- ✓ Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- ✓ Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- ✓ Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff

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

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