

Clean Water



Everybody's  
Business



## 10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- ◆ Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads
- ◆ Never dump anything down storm drains
- ◆ Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- ◆ Compost your yard waste
- ◆ Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- ◆ Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
- ◆ Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- ◆ Check car for leaks, and recycle motor oil
- ◆ Pick up after your pet
- ◆ Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly



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