## **CLEAN WATER BEGINS AT HOME**



Pick up after your pets. Pet waste has bacteria that can make our streams and lakes unsafe for recreation.

Compost yard wastes. Yard waste can add harmful nutrients to waterways and cause algae blooms. Check car for leaks and recycle used motor oil. Proper maintenance and disposal techniques will reduce environmental impacts.

Take your car to a car wash or park it on the grass to wash it. Cleaners have chemicals that can negatively impact our waterways. Direct downspouts onto lawns. This will promote infiltration and increase pollutant removal.

Be mindful not to over fertilize. The nutrients can have a negative impact in our waterways.

Service

NEVER pour any kind of waste into storm drains.

Stormwater runoff ends up in local streams, creeks, rivers and lakes.

## HELP PROTECT OUR TREASURED WATERBODIES

## PARTNERS IN WATER QUALITY

## To report or discuss stormwater issues, please contact:



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