



Top 10 Ways To Protect Our Waterways from Polluted Stormwater Runoff

1. **Never dump, blow or put anything** into a storm drain, ditch, or waterway.
2. **Always clean up** after your pet.
3. **Put litter** in the trash. Reduce, reuse, recycle.
4. **Use fertilizers/pesticides sparingly**, if at all.
5. **Install native plants**, they are drought, disease and pest-resistant naturally.
6. **Keep yard waste**, like leaves and grass clippings, out of storm drains, ditches, and streets.
7. **Prevent dirt and soil** from washing away.
8. **Wash your vehicle/boat** on the grass or take it to a commercial carwash.
9. **Repair vehicle leaks** immediately and properly dispose of vehicle fluids.
10. **Properly dispose of** hazardous household chemicals, cleaners, paint, and medicines.