

Do Your Part to Protect Water Quality

Simple actions at home can reduce water pollution



Keep leaves and grass clippings out of streets and storm drains. Use them as mulch or compost in your garden.

Install a rain barrel to collect rain water. The rain water can later be used to water your plants and lawn.

Keep trash out of streets and storm drains. Make sure trash cans have tight-fitting lids.

Make sure sprinklers are watering your lawn – not the street or sidewalk.

Never dump household waste outside or in a storm drain. If you no longer need a product, take it to a local household hazardous waste collection program.

Always pick up after your pet.

Use fertilizer and pesticide sparingly. Read the label and wait for dry weather to apply.

Plant native trees and shrubs. Their roots help absorb and filter pollutants from rain water.

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