



10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP PREVENT
STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION

- 10. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.**
- 9. Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.**
- 8. Vegetate bare spots in your yard.**
- 7. Compost your yard waste.**
- 6. Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.**
- 5. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff.**
- 4. Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.**
- 3. Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.**
- 2. Pick up after your pet.**
- 1. Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.**