STORMWATER RUNOFF

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain flows over the ground. As the runoff flows over the roads and land, it picks up pollutants.







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Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips

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Easy ways to Protect our Water:

- 1. Use natural alternatives to chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- 2. Properly dispose of household hazardous products.
- 3. Compost your yard waste.
- 4. Pick up after your pet.
- 5. Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater management practices help control nonpoint source pollution. As the use of chemicals around the home such as fertilizers and pesticides increase, the more degraded the stormwater runoff from your property will be.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, simple changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water.



For More Information Visit:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web Sites:

<u>www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater_or www.epa.gov/nps</u>