

CLEAN WATER  
BEGINS WITH YOU

# BE A YARD HERO

## KEEP CHEMICALS OUT OF RUNOFF WATER

If you use too much fertilizer or pesticide, the excess will wash away in the next rain, polluting your local waterways. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and walkways. Adjust your sprinklers so they don't water the driveway or sidewalk.

## WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

It's the toxic mix of bacteria, chemicals, metals, nutrients and other contaminants that washes over pavement and other impervious surfaces and flows down storm drains to our waterways.

## HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

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