10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- Use fertilizer sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow label directions, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway or street
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- Pick up after your pets
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly

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