

**WHEN YOUR PET GOES ON  
THE LAWN, REMEMBER IT DOESN'T  
JUST GO ON THE LAWN.**

When our pets leave those little surprises, rain washes all that waste and bacteria into our storm drains. It then pollutes our waterways. What to do? Simple. Pick up after your pet and flush the waste down the toilet. Then that little surprise gets treated like it should.



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**WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE  
DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT  
JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.**

All the soap and oily grit goes into the storm drain where it flows directly into our lakes, streams and creeks. This pollutes our waterways. Instead, wash your car on grass or gravel where that stuff is filtered out. Or, you can go to a car wash that recycles its wash water.



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**WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN,  
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JUST FERTILIZING THE LAWN.**

You use chemical fertilizer on your lawn. Sprinklers run too long, or it rains. The sprinkler runoff and rainfall wash excess fertilizer into the storm drains where it flows directly into our lakes, streams and creeks. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. Instead, don't apply fertilizer before it rains. Check your sprinkler settings and always follow the label instructions.



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