



# SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION



## Doing Your Part is Easier Than You Think!



### 1. ORGANIC PESTICIDES

Look for less or non-toxic pesticide and fertilizer alternatives to make your yard beautiful. Non-organic chemicals can pollute stormwater. Be sure not to apply them if wind or rain is forecast.



### 2. ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

Walk, ride a bicycle, take public transit, or join a carpool. Fewer vehicles on California's roads reduces pollution that can flow into storm drains.



### 3. TARP AND TIE

Tarp and tie trash, vegetation and other loads to keep items secure, highways obstruction free, and avoid polluting.



### 4. TRASH

Properly dispose of trash and recyclables into the appropriate bin, when stopped, so it doesn't become litter. That way items won't accidentally fly out of a window or truck bed onto the road and into a waterbody.



### 5. CHECK CAR LEAKS

Even a small leak of oil, antifreeze, or other toxic auto fluid can find its way into a storm drain. Get your leaks fixed as soon as possible. In the event of a spill, soak up fluids with kitty litter and properly dispose of it at a household hazardous waste facility.



### 6. SCOOP PET POOP

Pick up and dispose of your pet waste properly. It helps keep bacteria from pet waste out of our waterways.

