# **FURTHER RESOURCES**

Roaring Fork Conservancy (970) 927-1290 www.roaringfork.org

Mount Sopris Conservation District (970) 945-5494 www.mountsopriscd.org

**Colorado River District** (970) 945-8522 www.crwcd.org

Eagle County Environmental Health (970) 328-8840 www.eaglecounty.us

Garfield County Environmental Health (970) 625-5200 www.garfield-county.com

Pitkin County Environmental Health (970) 920-5070 www.aspenpitkin.com **City of Aspen Environmental Health** (970) 920-5039 www.aspenpitkin.com

**Town of Basalt** (970) 927-4701 www.basalt.net

**Town of Carbondale** (970) 963-2733 www.carbondalegov.org

**City of Glenwood Springs** (970) 384-6400 www.ci.glenwood-springs.co.us

**Town of Snowmass Village** (970) 923-3777 www.tosv.com

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (970) 925-5756 www.aspennature.org

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# www.roaringfork.org/keepitclean

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# **ONLY RAIN** TO THE DRAIN!

Rainstorms, snowmelt and lawn watering wash pollutants from everyday activities into storm drains and our rivers. Remember:

## "Keep it clean, 'cause we're all downstream!"

To report spills, call Roaring Fork Conservancy at (970) 927-1290 or the Colorado spill hotline at (877) 518-5608.



## Household Hazardous Waste

Recycle or properly dispose of products that contain chemicals, such as pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids. Don't dump household hazardous wastes down the drain or toilet. Residents can dispose of most household materials for a very small fee at the Pitkin County Landfill. For more information call the Pitkin County Landfill at (970) 923-3487.



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### Don't Flush Your Pills!

P2D2 is the Prescription Pill Drug Disposal program to properly dispose of your unused drugs. To learn how visit:

www.roaringfork.org/p2d2

## ACTIVITY

#### Lawn and Garden

When it rains, fertilizer runs off your lawn into our streams and lakes through the storm drain system. This may harm people and animals.

#### Home Construction and Maintenance

Dirt from construction sites can cause excessive amounts of sediment and debris to be carried into streams and lakes through the storm drain system.

#### Auto Care

Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants into streams and lakes through the storm drain system.

#### Vehicle Travel

Driving your car adds exhaust, motor oil, rubber particles, and heavy metals into the environment. These pollute our air and water.

#### Pet Waste

Pet waste contains bacteria that can contaminate local streams and lakes.



## **YOU CAN HELP!**

- Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose or drip irrigation instead of a sprinkler.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- Don't fertilize before it rains.
- Consider using natural fertilizers, such as compost or bonemeal.
- Store landscaping materials or soil on-site, not in the street or on a paved area.
- Sweep up litter and dirt from sidewalks and driveways.
- When pressure washing outside on a hard surface, collect all water and pour into an indoor drain.
- Prevent dirt from leaving the construction site.
- Inspect septic systems every three years and pump your tank as necessary.
- Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car in your yard so the water soaks into the ground.
- If an oil or grease spill occurs, use cat litter or sawdust to soak up fluid; then put it in the trash.
- Pour soapy water down the sink, not on the street.
- Keep your vehicle properly maintained.
- Reduce your single-occupancy vehicle trips.
- Take alternative transportation modes when possible.
- Visit www.communitiesinmotion.net.
- Whether in your backyard or on a walk, remember to always pick up after your pet. Securely wrap waste and put it in the trash.

Videos, information, and resources at: www.roaringfork.org/keepitclean





