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West Slope Partners

City of Aspen
(970) 920-5080
www.cityofaspen.com/388/Stormwater

City of Glenwood Springs
(970) 384-6344
www.cogs.us

Eagle County
(970) 328-8755
www.eaglecounty.us

Eagle River Watershed Council
(970) 827-5406
www.erwc.org

Garfield County
(970) 625-5200
www.garfield-county.com/
environmental-health

Middle Colorado Watershed Council
(970) 625-1829
www.midcowatershed.org

Pitkin County
(970) 920-5438
www.pitkincounty.com/193/
Environmental-Health

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

Town of Basalt
(970) 927-9013
www.basalt.net/264/Source-
Water-Protection

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

Town of Eagle
(970) 328-6354
www.townofeagle.org

Town of Gypsum
(970) 524-7514
www.townofgypsum.com

Town of Vail
(970) 479-2144
www.lovevail.org/programs/gore-creek

White River National Forest
(970) 945-2521
www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver

www.roaringfork.org/keepitclean

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'cause WE'RE ALL DOWNSTREAM

Simple things you can do to protect our rivers & streams

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

Remember:
Storm drains and rivers lead downstream to someone's drinking water supply!

When rain falls onto hard surfaces like paved roads and parking lots, that water runs off into storm drains. Most storm drains empty directly into the nearest stream without any filtering of debris or pollutants. These streams may be the sources of our drinking water. View the tips to the right to see how "You Can Help!" keep our streams and drinking water supply healthy.

Throughout Colorado many water providers created plans to protect their drinking water sources. Learn how by reviewing your community's "Source Water Protection Plan" at www.crwa.net.

Source Water Protection

Additional information and resources on how you can Keep It Clean are found at:

www.roaringfork.org/keepitclean

IMPACTS

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.

Around The Home
Improper disposal of hazardous substances such as cleaning products, paint and even prescription pills can cause serious problems for streams and rivers.
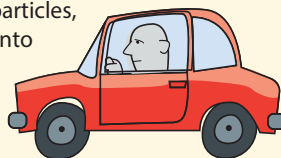
Auto Care
Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants into streams and lakes through the storm drain system.

Vehicle Travel
Driving your car adds exhaust, motor oil, rubber particles, and heavy metals into the environment. These pollute the 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 on grass or soil.

▶ Sweep up litter and dirt from sidewalks and driveways, rather than using a hose.

▶ Direct any water used outside the home towards a natural surface.

▶ Prevent dirt from leaving construction sites.

▶ Recycle or properly dispose of products that contain chemicals, such as motor oil, household cleaning supplies and pesticides.

▶ Properly dispose of old prescription pills by visiting your local medication take back location or by participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day (www.takebackday.dea.gov).

▶ Inspect septic systems every three years and pump septic tanks as necessary.

▶ Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car in the yard so the water soaks into the ground.

▶ If an oil or grease spill occurs, use cat litter or sawdust to soak up fluid and then put it in the trash.

▶ Pour soapy water down the sink, not on the street.

▶ Properly maintain vehicles.

▶ Reduce single-occupancy vehicle trips.

▶ Take alternative transportation modes when possible, such as walking, riding a bike or taking the bus.

▶ Always pick up after pets. Whether in the backyard, on a walk, or in a park, securely wrap waste and put it in the trash.

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