

# KEEP IT CLEAN

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'cause WE'RE ALL  
DOWNSTREAM



Simple things  
you can do to  
protect our  
rivers & streams



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# 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](http://www.crwa.net).



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

[www.roaringfork.org/keepitclean](http://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.



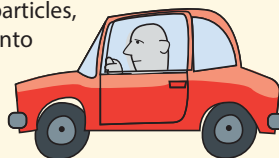
### Auto Care

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.dea.gov/takebackday](http://www.dea.gov/takebackday)).
- ▶ 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.

