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## HOW TO PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION

How can you protect our stormwater system?



Do not allow any liquids to enter the storm drain (They're for rain only)



Mop solutions go to sanitary sewer not storm drains



Clean up after your pets- Bacteria and nutrients can cause damage to streams



Ensure all wastes including paints, oils, cleaners, and any chemicals are turned into ESH for disposal. 5-2918



If you see something that may be causing a potential risk to our stormwater system, please contact 410-455-5555 to report illicit discharges.



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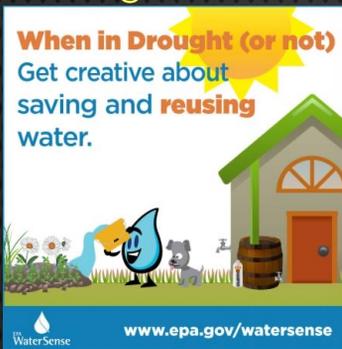
## HOW TO PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION -GROUNDS-



### Watering

Avoid overwatering

Avoid watering before rain



### Debris management

Avoid allowing clippings to enter storm drains

Remove debris from storm drain inlets

Sweep or blow clippings off walkways onto grass



### Fertilizers and Pesticides

Use sparingly

Use No or Low phosphorous fertilizers

Avoid using before rain

Keep away from ponds, streams, and storm drains



### Plant Selection

Use native plants

Use drought resistant or low water demand species



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## HOW TO PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION -FLEET MAINTENANCE-



### Leaks and Spills

Know the location of emergency spill supplies



Inspect for leaks around vehicles and equipment frequently.

Immediately clean up spills and properly dispose of spill debris

DO NOT Top off tanks



### General Guidelines

Employees who service, repair, or operate vehicles and equipment can help reduce water pollution by ensuring they follow all precautions

Maintain vehicles and equipment in designated areas

Keep areas clean

Do not hose down work areas, use dry methods

Clean outside areas frequently and when rain is forecast

Dispose of mop water properly, not through the storm water system

Wash vehicles only in designated areas

### Disposal

Ensure all used fluids filters and batteries are properly stored in labeled containers

Ensure all used fluids filters and batteries are properly recycled or disposed(ESH)

Dispose of waste promptly



### Parts cleaning

Clean parts using designated cleaning stations

Allow parts to fully drain before removing from cleaning station



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