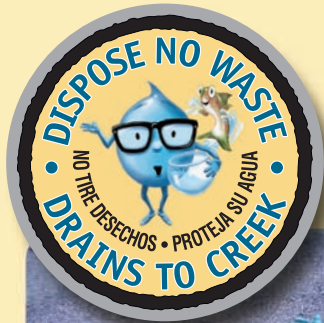


ONLY RAIN TO THE DRAIN!

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

“Keep it clean, 'cause we're all downstream!”



To report spills, call:

303-441-4444

FURTHER RESOURCES

Keep it Clean Partnership
KeepitCleanPartnership.org
303-441-1439

Partners for A Clean Environment (PACE)
www.pacepartners.com
303-786-PACE

**League of Women Voters
Colorado Water Protection Project**
www.ourwater.org

**Colorado Department of
Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)**
www.cdphe.state.co.us
303-692-3517

Nonpoint Source Colorado
www.npscolorado.com

Spill Hotline
303-441-4444

Household Hazardous Waste Hotline
303-441-4800

Boulder County Septic Smart
www.SepticSmart.org



KEEP IT CLEAN PARTNERSHIP

Communities in the Boulder and St. Vrain watersheds working together to protect our water quality.

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WATER PROTECTION GUIDE



Get involved with your...



IT'S FUN!

Organize a StreamTeam, mark storm drains, or become a water steward. It's fun, easy and rewarding.



**Get involved today!
Call 303-413-7365**



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 use the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility to dispose of these products. **For more information, call the HHW Hotline at 303-441-4800**



Support PACE certified businesses that engage in waste reduction, recycling, and water protection.

www.pacepartners.com

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.



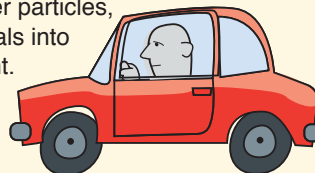
Auto Care

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.goboulder.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.



Take the Keep it Clean Pledge!

Pledge online to help protect our water!
KeepItCleanPartnership.org