

# Do Your Share

## Help Pasco County Protect Our Waterways

You Can Be the Solution to  
Stormwater Pollution by Making  
Small Changes in Your Daily Routine



By being aware of your actions and making simple changes in your daily routine, you can help prevent water pollution and protect our waterways. When it rains, pollutants on lawns, roads, sidewalks, driveways and parking lots are washed into storm drains. This polluted stormwater runoff eventually ends up in our waterways. That's why it is so important to properly dispose of trash and waste so that it doesn't become polluted stormwater runoff.



# What You Can Do to Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

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- Place litter in a trash can, not the street or in a drainage ditch, and never into a storm drain.
- Keep storm drains, ditches, and streets free of any material that shouldn't be there.
- Sweep up grass clippings/leaves and dispose in the trash or blow the debris back onto the lawn.
- Dispose of pet waste in pet containers or in the trash. Don't leave the waste on the ground.
- Direct downspouts toward the grass or flower beds, not the driveway. Better yet, use rain barrels.
- Use chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer sparingly, and not before it rains.
- Maintain vehicles and make sure no oil leaks onto the road. Recycle motor oil and other vehicle fluids.
- Wash vehicles at a commercial car wash or on the lawn or other unpaved surface.
- Plant grass or vegetation where soil is exposed in the yard.

**Be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution!**

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OUR WATERWAYS!**



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