

Is your company polluting the local waterways?

When water enters our storm drains it goes directly to our local waterways without being treated.

Yard waste, sediment, and lawn chemicals can contaminate the water and make it harmful for all wildlife habit. Please follow these simple best management practices to help prevent water pollution and comply with local regulations.

Yard Waste (Grass Clippings & Leaves): Do NOT blow, sweep, rake or hose yard waste into the street as it is a violation of Garland Ordinance and could result in a fine! Grass clippings should be left on the lawn as a natural fertilizer.

Fertilizers, Herbicides, and Pesticides: Use natural, non-toxic alternatives. If you must use chemicals never apply before a rain and only apply as needed.

Water Wise: Conserve water and prevent runoff by controlling the amount of water and direction of sprinklers. Inspect, fix and realign sprinkler heads. Always use native plants to reduce the need of water, fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides.

Material Storage: Keep landscaping materials away from the street, gutter, and storm drains. Stockpiles of materials must be covered with plastic sheeting to protect from the rain, wind, and runoff.



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