

10 Household Ways to Prevent Storm Water Pollution

1. Take your car to a commercial car wash rather than wash pollutants down the storm drain.
2. Recycle your used motor oil and household cooking oil at the [City of Frisco Environmental Collection Center](#).
3. Check your vehicle, boat, motorcycle and other equipment or machinery for leaks or spills. Clean up spills with absorbent material like kitty litter.
4. Consider organic fertilizers which release nutrients more slowly.
5. Avoid applying fertilizers or pesticides before forecasts for a rain storm. Stormwater can wash chemicals into storm drains and pollute local streams.
6. Select native grasses and plants for your landscaping. They require less water and fertilizer to remain healthy.
7. Save your prescription or (over the counter) medications. Call the Environmental Services Department at 972-292-5900 on how to dispose of them.
8. Don't bag your grass clipping they fertilize your lawn and retain moisture.
9. Do the right thing and scoop your pooch's poop. Animal waste washes into waterways and spoils water quality.
10. Decrease your in-home water usage and prevent further contamination of wastewater.



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