

HEALTHY DRAINS = HEALTHY BEACHES

Hints to improve Stormwater quality

- Apply environmentally friendly fertiliser to lawn and garden.
- Wash detergents and chemicals on the lawn or soil instead of down stormwater drains.
- Wash cars and out door equipment on lawns.
- Rinse paint brushes on lawn or soil if water based. If oil based dispose of paint when dry into a rubbish bin.
- Dispose thoughtfully of garden waste. Rotting leaves increases nutrient pollution.
- Sweep leaves off paths and driveways – better exercise and less water. Do not send litter and debris down drains.
- Manage septic tanks; pump when they start to smell, as polluted water can leach out of tanks and into groundwater and rivers.
- Correctly dispose of cigarette butts and other litter; Do not let it wash down the drains.
- While landscaping and performing earthworks, prevent soil and other material being washed away.
- Pick up your dog droppings. Do not let them pollute the stormwater.



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