



Helpful tips for around the house.



Don't hose it down

If you use cleaners to remove oil from your driveway, or if you work with automotive fluids, wipe it up. If you hose it down, you're sending chemicals into the storm drain and into the ocean.

Redirect downspouts Reroute your home's downspouts into vegetation or a rain garden to allow rain water the chance to percolate landscaping. And avoid routing downspouts onto non-permeable surfaces. Wash with care

Wash your car on a grassy area (or on a driveway that drains into grass) so soapy water can be filtered through the soil and not run off into our storm drains.

Throw it away, the right way

Properly dispose of household products such as chemicals, insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, motor oil and other auto fluids.

Pick up after Fido

If not disposed of properly, pet waste can flow directly into waterways, untreated. Pet waste can contain bacteria that threaten the health of animals and people.

Install a pervious patio

Limit the amount of paved surfaces

on your property. If possible,

water infiltration and capture chemicals and sediment.

utilize pavers that promote

or driveway