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## POLLUTION PREVENTION BEGINS ON YOUR STREET

Think about what you are doing and who it is affecting!

Can you find the activities in the picture that contribute to water Pollution? How do these everyday activities result in pollutants entering the storm drains?

You can help prevent storm drain and groundwater pollution, protect our waterways, and save our lakes and rivers by following the suggestions below.

### Automotive

### Home Maintenance

### Lawn & Garden

◆ Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters, call 577-5493 for details.	◆ Recycle paint and toxic cleaners at our HHW facility 525-4123.	◆ Use non-toxic alternatives to pesticides and herbicides.
◆ Use absorbent material such as kitty litter to clean up oil spills.	◆ Drain your pool or spa in the sewer drain NOT the storm drain.	◆ Keep leaves and yard clippings at least one foot from the curb.
◆ Maintain your car to prevent oil & antifreeze leaking into the street.	◆ Rinse paint brushes and pans in the sink and NOT the driveway.	◆ Don't over water or apply toxic products in rainy weather.
◆ Dispose of Antifreeze, Car Batteries & Transmission Fluids at our HHW Facility 525-4123.	◆ Control erosion by preventing dirt, concrete and debris from entering gutters and storm drains.	◆ Sweep driveways, patios, and side-walks rather than hosing them off.
◆ Wash cars on unpaved surfaces or at a commercial car wash.	◆ Rinse out your garbage can on your lawn and NOT in your driveway or street.	◆ Dispose of animal wastes in the garbage can.



Did you know that dumping one quart of motor oil down a storm drain could pollute 250,000 gallons of water? REPORT POLLUTERS, Call 577-6200

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