

# April is Stormwater Awareness Month!

## Prevent stormwater pollution in your yard:



- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and/or use non-toxic alternatives.
- Always follow label instructions. Don't overapply chemicals.



- Minimize the use of pesticides.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.



- Use compost and mulch.
- Recycle yard waste in a compost pile or leave grass clippings on the lawn.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.



- Check your sprinkler settings. Avoid over-watering.



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## Prevent stormwater pollution at home:



- Never sweep or dump anything down storm drains.

- Reduce, reuse and recycle.



- Pick up after your pet.

- Dispose of antifreeze, paints, oils and other household chemicals at a household hazardous waste center or ToxDrop.



- Check your car for leaks and recycle motor oil.

- Clear off storm drains to prevent clogs and flooding.



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## Prevent stormwater pollution in your community:



- Comply with local ordinances and stormwater pollution prevention programs.
- Participate in cleanup activities in your neighborhood.
- Support environmental education and programs in your town, county and school.
- Report illicit discharges to the Town at [www.speedwayin.gov/stormwater](http://www.speedwayin.gov/stormwater)
- Report spills to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) 24-Hour Emergency Spill Line at 888-233-7745



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