Storm Water Fact Sheet

You Are The Solution to Storm Water Pollution

TOP 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY:

- 1. Never put garbage, debris or other illicit discharges into a storm drain, wash or drainage ditch.
- 2. Clean up after your pets.
- 3. Use fertilizer & pesticides <u>only</u> when needed and apply the correct amounts.
- 4. Dispose of yard waste properly (weeds, compost, and tree/brush trimmings.)
- 5. Do not litter. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- 6. If you wash your vehicle at home, wash it on an unpaved surface not the driveway. Another good alternative is to use a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- 7. Recycle motor oil, antifreeze, and other auto fluids at a local maintenance shop.
- 8. Dispose of hazardous chemicals properly.
- 9. Check your vehicles for leaks and REPAIR THEM!
- 10. Tell a friend or neighbor how they can also help protect the water quality of Lake Havasu City.

 See the Environmental Pollution Control Agency (EPA) website for more ways you can prevent Storm Water Pollution!



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