



Storm drains and roadside ditches lead directly to our streams, rivers, lakes and bays. So, any pollutants like oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings, trash, or dirty water from washing your car or other outside activities that enters a drain eventually gets into our state's precious waters.

> How can you help? Follow these simple tips to help keep our water clean.

- Never dump anything down a storm drain
- Keep grass clippings off sidewalks and streets
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and sweep up excess
- Check your car for leaks, and recycle used motor oil
- Take your car to a carwash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Pick up after your pet
- Compost your yard waste

Report illegal dumping or evidence of discharge of pollutants into storm drains:

Call: 736-7010 Email: idde@dover.de.us

or

**DNREC Environmental Crimes Hotline:** 800-662-8802

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