



# STORM WATER FACT SHEET

## You Are The Solution To Storm Water Pollution

### TOP 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT OUR LOCAL WATER QUALITY

1. Never put anything into a storm drain or drainage ditch.
2. Clean-up after your pets.
3. Use fertilizer and pesticides only when needed and apply the correct amounts. Have your soil tested to determine the exact nutrients your lawn needs. The Cooperative Extension Service has **FREE** soil testing kits. 25 Referendum Dr. Bolivia, NC (910)253-2610
4. Dispose of leaves, grass clippings, and other yard waste properly. Put grass clippings back on the lawn, or compost & use as mulch.
5. Throw litter in the trash. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
6. If you wash your vehicle at home, wash it on the lawn. Another good alternative is to use a commercial car wash.
7. Recycle motor oil, antifreeze, and other auto fluids at an auto parts store or county landfill.
8. Dispose of household hazardous materials properly.
9. Check your vehicle for leaks and repair them.
10. Tell a friend or neighbor how they can help protect water quality too!

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