



Your Water, Your Money, Your Town

When it rains, water entering storm drains carries trash, pet waste, and other pollutants to our ponds, rivers, and the bay. Remember:

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

Pets

Pet waste contains harmful bacteria that can pollute wetlands and the Bay.



★ Whether in your yard or on a walk, always pick up after your pet and put it in the trash.

Your Stormwater

Excessive stormwater flow moves pollutants and harmful sediments to the Bay.



- ★ Redirect stormwater to lawns, gardens, and vegetated areas.
- ★ Install a rain barrel to catch and reuse rainwater.

Lawn and Garden

Fertilizer and pesticides run off your lawn into the storm drain and then into the Bay.



- ★ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- ★ Don't overwater and don't fertilize before it rains.

Auto Care

Car washing at home can release detergents and petroleum products to the Bay.



- ★ Use a commercial carwash or wash your car on the lawn.
- ★ Pour soapy water down the sink.

Learn how **YOU** can help protect Buzzards Bay at:
buzzardsbayaction.org/stormwater



A message from the
Buzzards Bay Action Committee.

