

WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

Small actions that make a big difference



How You Can Help



Pick It Up

Dispose of trash, plastic bags and dog waste properly.



Skip the Plastic

Use reusable water bottles, bags and containers.



Keep Drains Clear

Remove leaves and litter near storm drains and report any clogs.



Compost First

Compost grass, leaves, tree branches and other green waste, so it doesn't wash into storm drains.



Go Green

Choose non-toxic pesticides and fertilizers and avoid applying before it rains.



Clear Out Drain Spouts

Keep gutters free of leaves and branches so water can flow freely.



Stop Spills

Don't let motor oil or sudsy water from working on your car run into the streets and down storm drains.



Don't Paint the Town

Rinse brushes indoors—never outside where chemicals can enter waterways.



Hitch a Ride or Take a Walk

Consider walking or public transit to reduce pollution.



Learn more about keeping our water clean at [WaterForLA.com](https://www.WaterForLA.com).

