

Keep your yard green without harming your community.

Many residents use pesticides and fertilizers to keep their yards looking nice. However, without proper use and disposal, these products can cause a health threat to neighborhoods, families and waters. Pesticides and fertilizers can run off into storm drains, leading to pollution of your community and local waterways. Prevent pollution by taking these easy steps:

- ❑ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, by spot applying. Consider using non-toxic or less toxic products.
- ❑ Avoid over watering after applying pesticides or fertilizers.
- ❑ Never apply pesticides or fertilizers before it rains.
- ❑ Bag or compost yard waste.
- ❑ Take unwanted products to a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center or Event.

To learn more ways to keep your neighborhood and waters healthy and clean, visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/education.

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waste**

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