STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENT FOR RESIDENTS

Below are some helpful tips for preventing stormwater pollution:

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL.

Keep yard waste and grass clippings out of the road to avoid clogging the stormwater system. Yard waste and grass clippings increase nutrients in stormwater which encourages the growth of algae and weeds downstream.

PICK UP PET WASTE.

Pet waste is a leading source of nutrient and bacteria pollution. Make sure to pick up after your pets to keep harmful pollutants from entering local waterways.

LOOK FOR LEAKS.

When performing vehicle maintenance, contain any fluids and look for any leaks that could be washed into the storm system during a rain event.

LAWN CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS.

Apply pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers as outlined on the label and never before a rain event or near a waterway.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

For more information on how you can practice proper stormwater management, check out the following stormwater websites:
Town of Myersville: www.myersville.org/stormwater
Maryland Department of the Environment: www.mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/stormwatermanagementprogram
Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-stormwater-program

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