

ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN

What goes down the storm drain in your neighborhood flows directly to local waterways. And when the rain comes down, it takes lawn chemicals, soap residue, pet waste, oil and other pollutants right along with it.

Here's how you can help keep waterways clean:

- **Wash your car on the lawn**, or take it to a car wash.
- **Plant native plants** and use environmentally safe products like TAGRO Mix to reduce the need for yard chemicals
- **Scoop up after your pet** and flush the waste or toss it in the garbage.
- **Use drip pans or ground cloths** when working on your car.
- **Regularly maintain your vehicle** to reduce oil leaks and overall oil usage.

If you see something in the drain besides rain, call the Water Pollution Hotline: 383-2429. Your call can be anonymous.



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SCOOP the poop

Animal feces contain harmful bacteria that, if not disposed of properly, can wind up in local streams, rivers and the Puget Sound.

Yuck.

Help keep our local waterways clean by picking up after your pet.

You can dispose of your pet's waste in one of the following ways:

- Flush your pet's poop down the toilet.
- Place your pet's poop in a sealed plastic bag and put it in the garbage.

**Don't pollute;
remember to
scoop the poop.**



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License YOUR pet FOR A SAFE TRIP HOME

IF YOUR PET GETS LOST, A LICENSE IS THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE ITS SAFE TRIP HOME. WHEN AN ANIMAL WITH A CURRENT LICENSE IS FOUND, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS ARE ABLE TO QUICKLY NOTIFY YOU THAT YOUR FURRY FRIEND IS SAFE AND READY TO COME HOME. AND DON'T FORGET - PET LICENSES ARE THE LAW IN TACOMA.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LICENSING, INCLUDING FEES:
WWW.CITYOFTACOMA.ORG/PETS • (253) 627-PETS (7387)



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