

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS

Keeping pollutants out of storm water runoff



- ◆ Use fertilizers sparingly, and sweep off driveways, sidewalks and curb.
- ◆ Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- ◆ Take your car to the carwash instead of washing in it your driveway.
- ◆ Pick up after your pet, do not leave pet waste in the grass or in the street.
- ◆ Recycle your motor oil, and check your vehicle for fluid leaks
- ◆ Consider using a rain barrel and reusing rain water
- ◆ Throw your trash in the garbage, not on the ground



Almost everything that gets left on the ground eventually will make its way to your source of drinking water. Keeping storm water clean helps to ensure your drinking water also stays clean.



- ◆ The Central Texas Council of Governments (<https://ctcog.org/>) assists in hosting seasonal HHW events for Bell County residents.
- ◆ **For more information on disposing HHW, go to <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/hhw/hhw.html>**



Take notice of these markers, they are there for the protection of our water source.



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