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## **What Can You Do? General Practices**

- ✓ Use biodegradable pesticides/herbicides.
- ✓ Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household or garden waste.
- ✓ Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals indoors or in shed or storage cabinet.
- ✓ Remove all pet waste from yard and curb and dispose of in trash to prevent spread of bacteria.
- ✓ Wash household tools over grassed area away from curbs and gutters
- ✓ Clean leaves sediment and trash out of gutter and dispose of in garden or trash.

## **Landscaping/Garden Maintenance**

- ✓ Control erosion on your property by planting groundcover and stabilizing erosion prone areas.
- ✓ Use up pesticides. Rinse containers and use rinse water as product. Dispose of rinsed containers in the trash.
- ✓ Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste and tree trimmings. Chip, if necessary, and compost.
- ✓ Sweep and collect dirt from driveways or walks and dispose of in garden.
- ✓ Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to instructions. Rinse containers and dispose of in trash.

## **Pool/Spa Maintenance**

- ✓ Never discharge pool or spa water to a street or storm drain.
- ✓ When emptying a pool or spa, let chorine dissipate for a few days, then recycle/reuse it by draining it gradually onto a landscaped area.
- ✓ Do not use copper-based algaecides unless absolutely necessary. Control algae with chlorine or other alternatives. Copper is an especially strong herbicide and doesn't degrade to less toxic forms quickly.

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