

Preventing Polluted Runoff

Everybody's Business



**pet waste, fertilizer,
chemicals, auto fluids**

Homeowners can prevent polluted runoff by using fertilizers and chemicals sparingly, maintaining septic systems, and picking up pet waste.



**nutrients, pesticides,
sediment**

Farmers can prevent polluted runoff by managing soil and animal feeding operations and buffering streams with native trees and plants.



**oil, heat, road salts,
sediment, chemicals**

Developers and planners can prevent polluted runoff by using low impact development and providing structural and nonstructural controls.



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