

## Around the House...

### ■ Pet Care:

- At home, bag pet waste and place it in the trash. Pet waste contains harmful bacterial pollutants and nutrients that put our water bodies at risk.
- When walking your pet, pick up and dispose of wastes properly. Use the "Pet Station" or "Dogipot" waste disposal systems where available.



### ■ Lawn Care:

- If you choose to use chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides (remember, there are more environmentally friendly ways to control pests and grow a nice lawn!), use them sparingly and follow label directions carefully. NEVER apply chemicals when a heavy rain is forecast! Sweep up excess.
- Keep leaves and grass clippings away from streets, storm drains and drainageways. These added nutrients feed our water bodies and contribute to harmful algae blooms which kill fish.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscape projects to avoid washing these materials into storm drains. Sweep up work areas prior to anticipated storm events.



### ■ Household Products:

- Store and use products according to label.
- Recycle or properly dispose of used household products. One quart of motor oil can contaminate up to 2 million gallons of water.
- Bring old or excess products to your local Hazardous Waste Roundup Day.

