

# Everything that goes into our drains ends up in our waterways: Remember *the Drain is Just for Rain*

Here's a few simple things you can do to improve the quality of water where you swim, fish or boat.

## DO

### In the garden...

- Sweep gutters, driveways and back yards regularly and put the leaves and clippings on the garden, compost or in the bin.

### In the street...

- Clean up pet droppings and dispose of them in the garden, rubbish bins, or toilet.

### With the car...

- Wash your car over gravel or grass and use a minimum amount of detergent.

### Renovating...

- Wash water-based paint from brushes over the lawn.
- Allow unused paint in tins to dry out and then put in the bin.

## DON'T

### In the garden...

- Hose leaves, dirt and grass clippings down the drain or into the gutter.

### In the street...

- Drop packaging or cigarette butts on the ground.

### With the car...

- Wash the car in the street.
- Empty the bucket down the drain.

### Renovating...

- Wash brushes over the drain.

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