

# Tips for Residential Pool, Landscape, and Hardscape Drains



## Pool Maintenance

- All pool water discharge to the curb, gutter, or permitted pool drain from your property must be dechlorinated.

## Landscape and Hardscape Drains

The following recommendations will help reduce pollutants from entering the street, gutter, or storm drain. Unlike water that enters the sewer (from sinks and toilets), water that enters a storm drain is not treated before entering our creeks and ocean.

## Household Activities

- Do not rinse spills of materials or chemicals to any drain
- Always pick up after your pet. Flush waste down the toilet or dispose of it in the trash

## Yard Maintenance

- Do not overwater. Water by hand or set an automated irrigation system to reflect seasonal water needs
- Do not use pesticides and fertilizers if rain is predicted within 48 hours
- Cultivate your garden often to control weeds and reduce herbicides

## Vehicle Maintenance

- Never pour oil or antifreeze down your drains – bring these items to ABOP at City Hall every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month
- When possible, take your vehicle to a commercial car wash. If washing at home, dispose of wastewater through your kitchen sink, toilet, or lawn

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