

- ◇ **Never** dispose of hazardous material down the storm-water or sanitary sewer system.
- ◇ Dispose of the waste through Flathead County Landfill's **Free** Household Hazardous Waste Collection program. For more information call 406-758-5911.
- ◇ Recycle when possible. For more recycling information in the Flathead go to: www.wastenotproject.org



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Healthy Household Habits



Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to pick up the pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain systems.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant.
- Don't over water your lawn. Vegetate bare spots and cover piles of dirt and mulch to prevent soil erosion.

Vehicle and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash the car on a lawn.
- Clean up **spilled fluids** with absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a storm drain.
- **Recycle** used oil and other automotive fluids.



Tip: Dispose of Products Properly

Properly dispose of household hazardous waste, because if it is simply landfilled, it can end up vaporizing or leaking into our ground water. These wastes should be recycled or taken to a household hazardous waste drop-off site or event for proper disposal.

Tip: Store Products Properly

Store hazardous materials in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Some chemicals may become volatile in warm or hot climates, or dry out to the point where they are unusable. You'll save money, reduce waste and prevent potential accidental spills or exposure.

Tip: Follow Directions

Use products in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and follow all safe-handling requirements.