

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR CLEAN AND HEALTHY CREEKS



Follow these simple do's and don'ts to protect our waterways!
Report illegal dumping in or near storm drains immediately by calling (408) 776-7333.

DON'TS

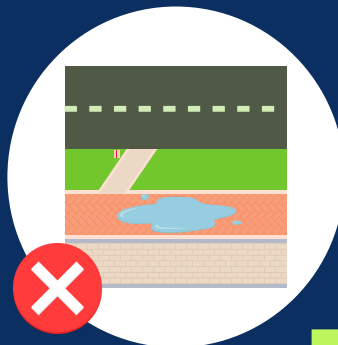


Pour, blow, or place any substance into the street or storm drain



Water your sidewalk instead of your lawn

Paved surfaces increase the speed of water and wash contaminants into the storm drain



Allow sprinklers to run before, during, or after rain

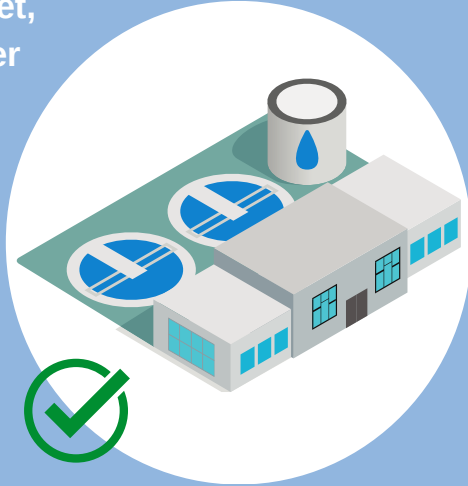
Hose down driveways

Litter and grime that collect on sidewalks and driveways are a source of pollution

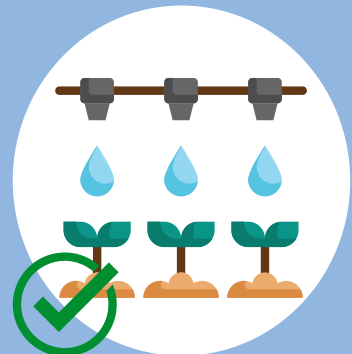


Dispose wastewater into the sink, toilet, or sanitary sewer

Take household hazardous waste material, such as paint, unused cleaning substances, and oils (including lotions) to a drop-off site. For more information, call (408) 299-7300.



Use non-toxic alternatives in home and gardening activities



Install drip irrigation

Visit [Valley Water's Website](#) for more information on their Landscape Rebate Program



Convert to a native plant garden

Transform your lawn or pool to a water-wise landscape with Valley Water's [Landscape Rebate Program](#)



Sweep yard debris and dispose in yard waste container. Dispose of litter and grime in garbage.



Wash vehicles on paved surfaces

Wash vehicles on paved surfaces. Stay up to date on drought restrictions at [Morgan Hill Water Conservation](#).



Use a commercial car wash

Recycled water is used, and wash water is treated at a water facility.



Drive alone

Smog and air pollution are carried by rain and into the storm drain

Bicycle, carpool, or take public transit

Consolidate your trips. Use MoGo, Morgan Hill's rideshare service by calling (408) 330-3302. For alternative trip solutions, call 511 or visit www.511.org.



Leave pet waste on sidewalks and lawns



Pick up pet waste and properly dispose of it



Leave household hazardous spills on paved surfaces or wash them down the street

Use absorbent (like cat litter) to clean up spills and dispose waste at hazardous waste site

Report spills to (408) 776-7333. To dispose of household hazardous waste call (408) 299-7300.



Allow vehicle leaks



Inspect and maintain all vehicles regularly. Repair any leaks promptly.



Use garden chemicals 24 hours before it rains

Use non-chemical alternatives

If using garden chemicals, only use during dry weather.



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For questions, concerns, or more information, contact the City of Morgan Hill's Environmental Programs Division at (408) 310-4169 or ESD@morganhill.ca.gov