



# HELP KEEP DENVER'S LAKES AND STREAMS CLEAN



**If you must use fertilizers or pesticides, choose eco-friendly options.**

Apply in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Avoid or clean up over-spray on sidewalks and streets.


Use phosphorus-free fertilizer.

Never apply before a storm.



**Pick up after your pet.**

Place all waste in a trash receptacle, not on the ground or in the gutter.




**Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained to minimize leaks and drips.**


Only wash at a car wash.



**Dispose of unwanted medicine, prescriptions and household and hazardous chemicals (such as paint, pesticides or vehicle oil) properly.**

For information on how to dispose of household and hazardous chemicals, visit [Denver's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program](#) or call to schedule a pickup at 1-800-HHW-PKUP (800-449-7587).

To find the next medication take-back event or medication disposal locations near you, visit <https://safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal>



**VOLUNTEER**

Adopt a trail or park near a stream/lake.

Visit [Denver Parks and Recreation volunteer site](#).

**River Clean Up Events**

Learn more from [The Greenway Foundation](#) and [Groundwork Denver](#).



**CALL 311 TO REPORT UNUSUAL CONDITIONS**

**Unusual Conditions Include:**

- A change in color of the water
- Suds without recent precipitation
- Any unusual-looking discharge from a storm outlet
- Illegal dumping activity
- An unusual or foul odor
- Unusual discharges from construction sites or industrial sites
- Large number of dead or dying ducks, fish or crayfish

**TAKE A PLEDGE**

**Protect Denver's lakes, streams and rivers.**

Think about which of these actions you can do and take a pledge to do them.