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For Additional Brochures	(714) 567-6363
For Recycling Tips	www.oc.ca.ciwmb.ca.gov/wmprog.htm
O. C. Household Hazardous Waste Information	(714) 834-6752 or www.oc.ca.gov/IWMD
Chemical and Hazardous Material Spill Emergencies	911
Locations that accept used motor oil, California Integrated Waste Management Board	(800) 553-2962 or www.CIWMB.ca.gov
Agriculture chemicals, pesticides and possible alternatives, O. C. Agriculture Commissioner	(714) 447-7100
www.americanoceans.org	(202)544-3526

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Water Quality Guidelines for Pet Care Activities



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This brochure has been prepared to inform residents in Orange County of the guidelines recommended for proper pet care in order to protect the water quality in storm drains, channels, creeks, bays and ocean.

Water Quality Guidelines for Pet Care Activities

This brochure is intended to explain the regulatory issues regarding pet care activities and suggest what you can do to prevent these activities from causing water quality problems.

Whether walking your dog on the beach or keeping your pet in your backyard, pet owners always need to be conscious of things they can do to prevent pet care activities from creating discharges that may enter the storm drains.

Once discharges or storm runoff containing pet waste flows to the storm drain, it flows untreated to rivers, streams, and lakes and ultimately to the ocean.

Washing Your Pets

If possible, bathe your pets indoors using less toxic shampoos or have your pet professionally groomed. Pet shampoos and soaps, even when biodegradable, can be toxic to humans and marine life.

Flea Control

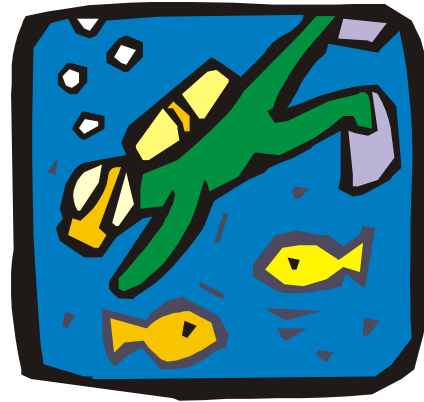
Consider using alternatives such as oral or topical flea control products. If you use flea control products such as shampoos, sprays or collars, make sure to dispose of unused quantities properly.

Why is it important to pick up after your pet?

During rainfall, pet waste left on lawns, beaches, trails and sidewalks can wash into storm drains. These wastes flow directly into streams, lakes and the ocean where they can harm human health and the environment.



As they decompose, pet wastes demand a high level of oxygen from water. This can kill fish and plant life by reducing the amount of dissolved oxygen available to them.



Have fun with your pets! But please be a responsible pet owner and take care of them and the environment.

What can I do?

Pick up after your pet!

It's as easy as 1-2-3

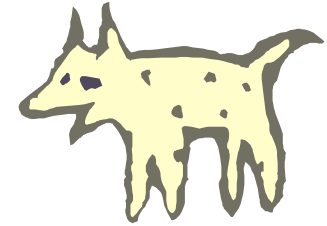


1-Bring a bag

2-Clean it up



3-Dispose of it properly
(toilet or trash)



Before you allow anything to go into the gutter or storm drain, stop and think.

Storm drains do not go to the sewer, they flow directly into channels and creeks, through wetlands and to the ocean.

Remember the ocean begins at your front door.