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***Don't like beaches closed to swimming?***  
***Don't like contaminated shellfish?***  
***Don't like additional taxes to treat pollution?***

***Then Remember:***

***Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!***

Learn how **YOU** can help protect Buzzards Bay at:  
<http://buzzardsbayaction.org/stormwater>



*A message from the  
Buzzards Bay Action Committee.*

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### ***Pets***

*Pet waste contains harmful bacteria that can pollute wetlands and the Bay.*



★ *Whether in your yard or on a walk always pick up after your pet and put it in the trash.*

### ***Your Stormwater***

*Excessive stormwater flow moves pollutants and harmful sediments to the Bay.*



★ *Redirect stormwater to lawns, gardens, and vegetated areas.*  
★ *Install a rain barrel to catch and reuse rainwater.*

### ***Lawn and Garden***

*Fertilizer and pesticides run off your lawn into the storm drain and then into the Bay.*



★ *Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.*  
★ *Don't overwater and don't fertilize before it rains.*

### ***Auto Care***

*Car washing at home can release detergents and petroleum products to the Bay.*



★ *Use a commercial carwash or wash your car on the lawn.*  
★ *Pour soapy water down the sink.*