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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.*