

# HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The City is planning to take action to clean up Lyon Creek, but we need your help to improve water quality! There are actions you can take to support clean water and **be the solution to stormwater pollution.**

## BE THE SOLUTION TO STORMWATER POLLUTION



When cleaning outside, use minimal amounts of cleaners and detergents with phosphates. Immediately cleanup spills and dispose of unwanted household chemicals or leaky containers.



Keep your vehicle in good condition. Ensure that oil, coolant, or antifreeze leaks are fixed right away. If you wash your car at home, make sure the dirty car wash water does not go down the storm drain.



Pick up after your dog every time so that harmful bacteria doesn't get washed down the storm drain to local waterways. Scoop pet waste, bag it, and put it in the trash.



Increase the amount of vegetation on your property and allow stormwater to soak into the ground. Apply fertilizers and pesticides sparingly, and don't apply right before it rains. Use slow release fertilizers.



Keep neighborhood storm drains free of debris and trash. Put lawn clippings in places that will not wash into storm drains. Only rain down the drain; never pour anything into a storm drain.

