

Stormwater and Pesticides

Stormwater 101

Stormwater: Snowmelt or rain that runs off hard surfaces to lakes & streams

It doesn't go to treatment plants

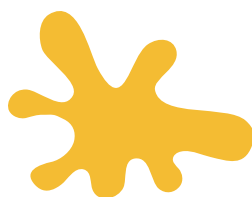
So anything from your

Lawn



pesticides

Car



oil

Street



trash

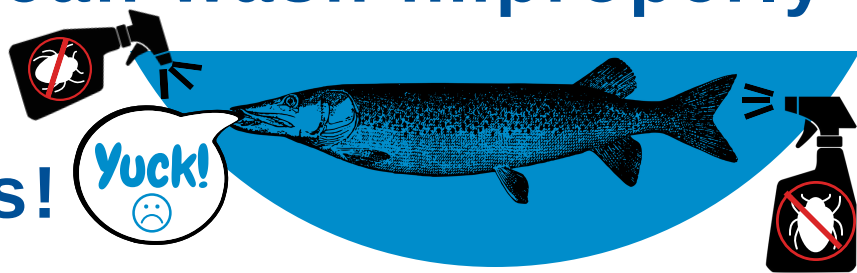
Can get into waterbodies via stormwater

Pesticides in Stormwater

We use pesticides* to keep our lawns free of weeds & pests

*insecticides, herbicides & fungicides

But stormwater can wash improperly used pesticides into waterbodies!



Reduce Your Use!

Ensure your lawn contractor is certified

Consider safer pesticide alternatives

Have a healthy lawn

Use chemical pesticides wisely

Coon Creek Watershed District has information on all these topics if you'd like to know more!

Funded by: