Preventing Polluted Runoff

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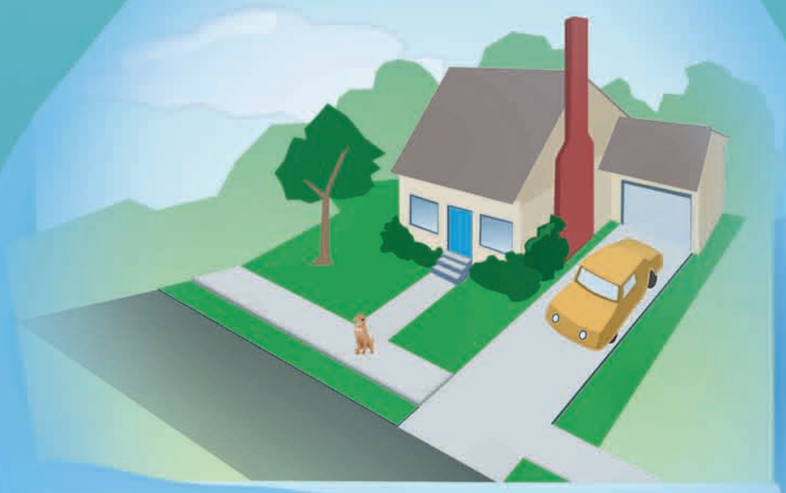

pet waste, fertilizer, chemicals, auto fluids

Homeowners can prevent polluted runoff by using fertilizers and chemicals sparingly, maintaining septic systems, and picking up pet waste.

nutrients, pesticides, sediment

Farmers can prevent polluted runoff by managing soil and animal feeding operations and buffering streams with native trees and plants.

oil, heat, road salts, sediment, chemicals

Developers and planners can prevent polluted runoff by using low impact development and providing structural and nonstructural controls.

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