

## **How To Keep Our Rivers Clean**

1. Don't allow grass clippings to get into the storm sewers.
2. Don't allow animal waste to get into the storm sewer. Keep your pet waste picked up and your yard clean to avoid rain water from flushing contaminants into the storm sewers.
3. If you fertilize your lawn areas, only use fertilizers labeled as "Phosphate Free." For example, the label would read 90-0-5 with the middle number always having to be zero. Do not over fertilize your yard. Follow the directions on the package. If you use pesticides around your home, always follow the manufacturer's directions. Don't rinse fertilizer or pesticide containers outside where the run off could enter the storm sewers.
4. Never pour any chemicals, oils, or detergents into the streets or storm sewers.