

# Lawn, Garden and Pesticide Control

Fertilizers, pesticides and other garden chemicals are often washed into our storm drains by sprinklers or rainwater. These materials can degrade local waters when allowed to flow into the storm drainage systems and exit into the local waterways.

- › Only apply pesticides and fertilizers in dry weather without wind.
- › Store pesticides, fertilizer, and other garden chemicals inside or in covered, bermed areas to prevent contaminated runoff.
- › Use dry methods to clean up after a spill (rags or absorbents).
- › Mix and load sprayers in an area where any spilled product will not be able to be washed away into storm drains, ditches, creeks or ponds.
- › Keep fertilizer off of paved areas and sidewalks as much as possible.
- › Do not throw hazardous waste into the trash or into a storm drain.
- › Read labels and use/dispose pesticides and fertilizers as directed. Do not over apply.

# Contact Information

To report a spill during regular business hours Monday - Thursday 7a - 6p contact: Provo City Storm Water at 801 852 6743.

To report a spill after business hours contact Provo City Customer Service by dialing 311.

For general storm water program information contact the Storm Water Quality Program Manager at 801 852 6783, check out our website [provo.org/pubworks](http://provo.org/pubworks). Our offices are located at 1377 S 350 E, Provo.

For waste disposal questions contact: South Utah Valley Solid Waste District at 801 489 3027 or visit the following website: [suvswd.org/whattodo.html](http://suvswd.org/whattodo.html).

Anyone caught discharging anything but rain into the storm drain is subject to penalties and/or fines, plus the cost of clean up.

Please help stop storm water pollution at the source.

