

# CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

*Protecting Our Local Waterways*

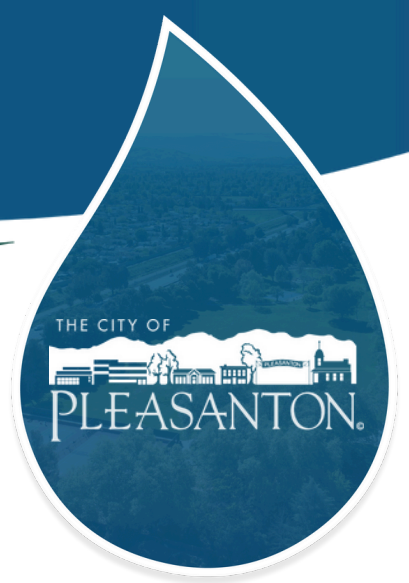
## HOW DOES POLLUTION ENTER OUR WATERWAYS?

Rain flowing over land or impervious surfaces, such as paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops, it picks up pollutants and transports them into storm drains, directly flowing untreated into our creeks. By properly disposing of these pollutants, you can help prevent pollution from entering our waterways.



## WHAT IS THE CITY DOING?

- Implements Best Management Practices (BMP's) to control and reduce pollutant discharges into our storm drains.
- Conducts inspections of industrial and commercial facilities.
- Regulates new developments/redevelopments for effective stormwater controls.
- Requires sediment and pollutant controls for construction projects.
- Responds to illicit discharges.
- Minimizes trash getting to our waterways through active street sweeping, storm drain maintenance and the deployment of trash capture devices.



## COMMON POLLUTANTS

Electronics  
Fluorescent Bulbs  
Paint, Paint Cans, Spray Paint  
Oils and Auto Fluids  
Propane  
Chemical Cleaners and Pesticides  
Pool, Spa, and Fountain Water  
Sediment and Organic Materials  
Soaps



Alameda County offers free, convenient options to properly and safely dispose of household hazardous waste. Scan the QR code for locations, hours, & more.



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