

# Keep your yard green without harming your community.

Each month, LA County residents spray their yards with pesticide more than 210,000 times. Without proper use and disposal, pesticides and fertilizers used in your yard can cause a health threat to neighborhoods, families and waters. These products can run off into storm drains, leading to pollution of your community and local waterways. Prevent pollution by taking these easy steps:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, by spot applying. Consider using non-toxic or less toxic products.
- Avoid over watering after applying pesticides or fertilizers.
- Never apply pesticides or fertilizers before it rains.
- Bag or compost yard waste.
- Take unwanted products to a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. Visit [www.erasethewaste.com](http://www.erasethewaste.com) or call **1 (888) CLEAN LA** to locate an event near you.

To learn more ways to keep your neighborhood and waters healthy and clean, visit [www.erasethewaste.com](http://www.erasethewaste.com)

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