

SWEEP YARD DEBRIS INTO PILES  
& DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY,  
RATHER THAN HOSING OR  
BLOWING IT DOWN THE STREET.



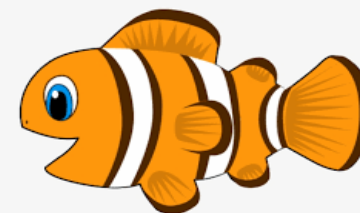
USE PESTICIDES AND  
HERBICIDES ACCORDING  
TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

MORE IS NOT ALWAYS  
BETTER



## WHY DOES ALL THIS MATTER

TOO MANY NUTRIENTS IN STREAMS, RIVERS,  
AND LAKES CAUSE THE RAPID GROWTH OF  
ALGAE. ALGAE LOOKS BAD, SMELLS BAD,  
DEGRADES WATER QUALITY, AND CAN BE  
HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. IT ALSO CAUSES  
LOW OXYGEN AND CAN KILL THE FISH AND  
OTHER AQUATIC LIFE.



WASH VEHICLES AT THE CAR  
WASH OR ON GRASS, NOT IN  
THE STREET OR DRIVEWAY.  
WHEN YOU WASH YOUR CAR  
IN THE DRIVEWAY OR STREET  
YOU'RE WASHING ABOUT 120  
GALLONS OF GRIME-  
FILLED WATER  
DOWNSTREAM.



BE SURE TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR  
PETS. PET WASTE CONTAINS  
BACTERIA AND CAN WASH INTO  
OUR STORM DRAINS.



# ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN