

*What are*

# CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL APPLICATORS?

*Chemicals are substances that have been prepared artificially. Chemicals can be used for cleaning, fueling, or even as weed killers. Chemical applicators apply the chemicals for designated their usage.*

*Why are they*

# IMPORTANT?

*Stormwater runoff can carry these substances directly to local storm drains and waterways, causing water to become polluted.*

**QUESTIONS?  
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Tips and Best Management  
Practices

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## **EXAMPLES OF CHEMICALS**

Pesticides  
Fuel, petroleum, oils  
Solvents  
Toxic Cleaning Products  
Acids  
Adhesives  
Concrete Compounds

## **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

### **STORE CHEMICALS AND OTHER POSSIBLE POLLUTANTS PROPERLY**

Make sure to store pesticides, detergents, oils and fuel, solvents, and other materials in an area designated to keeping them from being poured, dumped, or leaked. Designated area should be clean and covered, and should also have appropriate measures to clean up products in case of a spill.

### **CLEAN SPILLS IMMEDIATELY**

In case of a chemical spill, clean up swiftly and effectively to make sure products do not leak into nearby drains or get carried away by stormwater runoff.

### **CONDUCT ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF CHEMICAL STORAGE AREAS**

Conduct routine inspections to be sure that chemicals are stored and handled properly.

**CLEAN WATER  
STARTS WITH  
YOU!**