

► **ASSESSMENT 1 – Reducing Pollutants in Runoff**

	LOW RISK	MEDIUM RISK	HIGH RISK	YOUR RISK
Automotive wastes	Oil drips and fluid spills are cleaned up. Dirty car parts and other vehicle wastes are kept out of reach of stormwater runoff.	Drips and spills are not cleaned up. Car parts and other vehicle wastes are left on unpaved areas outside.	Used oil, antifreeze, and other wastes are dumped down the storm sewer, in a ditch, or on the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Car washing	Cars and trucks are taken to a commercial car wash or spray booth.	Cars, trucks, or other items are washed on a lawn or gravel drive.	Cars, trucks, or other items are washed on a driveway, street, or other paved area.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Storage of pesticides, fertilizers, and other potentially harmful chemicals	Chemicals are stored in waterproof containers in a garage, shed, or basement that is protected from stormwater.	Chemicals are stored in waterproof containers but within reach of stormwater.	Chemicals are stored in non-waterproof containers outdoors or within reach of stormwater.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Handling and use of pesticides, fertilizers, and outdoor chemicals	Spills are cleaned up immediately, particularly on paved surfaces. Minimum amounts of chemicals are applied according to label instructions. Applications are delayed to avoid rain.	Applications are not delayed to avoid rain.	Spills are not cleaned up. Products are used in higher amounts than what is recommended on the label.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Pet and animal wastes	Animal and pet wastes are flushed down the toilet; buried away from gardens, wells, ditches, or areas where children play; or wrapped and placed in the garbage for disposal.*	Animal wastes are left to decompose on grass or soil. Wastes are scattered over a wide area.	Animal wastes are left on paved surfaces, concentrated in pen or yard areas, or dumped down a storm drain or in a ditch.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard waste	Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard wastes are swept off paved surfaces and onto lawns away from water flow routes. Leaves and other yard wastes are composted.	Leaves and other yard wastes are piled on the lawn next to the street for collection.	Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard wastes are left on driveways, streets, and other paved areas to be carried off by stormwater. Yard waste is burned on-site.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High

* Be sure to check local regulations regarding burying or landfilling pet and animal wastes.