

# Clark County water quality program

The quality of Southern Nevada's water is important to the future of our community.

In the Las Vegas Valley, water that falls onto streets, driveways, lawns, and other solid surfaces is channeled into the storm drain and flows untreated to Lake Mead, our primary source of drinking water. As this water flows across the Valley, it picks up discarded trash and pollutants from cars, lawn fertilizers, pet waste, and many other activities.

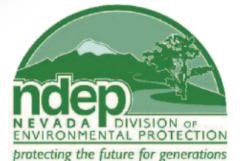
## How can you help?

Each resident of Clark County can help protect the quality of Lake Mead, the Valley's main source of drinking water, with these simple fixes:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- Repair auto leaks.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated collection or recycling locations.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas.
- Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors.
- Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.
- Dispose of trash in trash receptacles.



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# pet waste and water quality

Are you contributing to water pollution? When your pet goes potty, do you leave the waste on the sidewalk, in the grass, along a trail, or near the street? Do you dump the waste on the roadside or in the storm drain?

**I POOP.  
You pick it up.  
Any questions?**



## here's what you can do...

Help keep our water clean by picking up after your pet. It's as simple as taking a plastic bag or pooper scooper along on your next walk or trip to the dog park – and using it! After you pick it up put it in a trash receptacle. Encourage your family and friends to do the same. You can help preserve, protect, and enhance our water quality!

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**scoop pet poop!**

