



## What is DeIDOT Doing?

### *The NPDES Program:*

- Inventories and inspects the storm sewer system
- Samples stormwater outfalls for pollutants
- Sweeps all DeIDOT-owned streets
- Researches and implements pollutant-reducing structures
- Inspects facilities and construction sites for environmental compliance
- Keeps the storm sewer system clean and functioning
- Educates and engages the public about stormwater

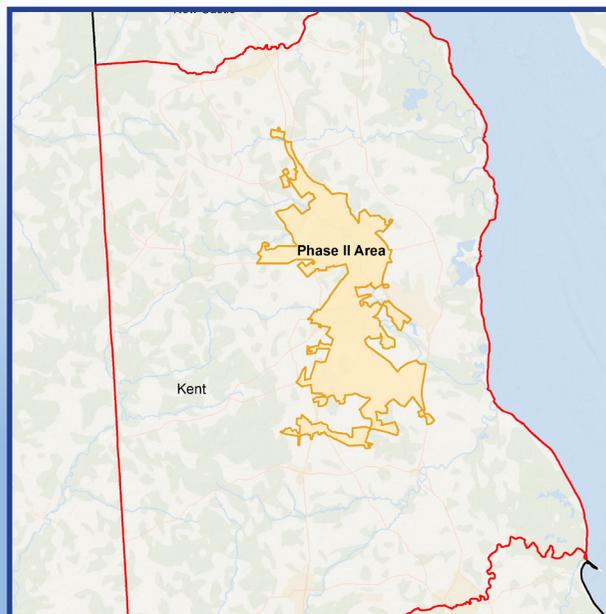
## Why is DeIDOT Doing This?

DeIDOT is working to improve the quality of stormwater runoff. In 2003, DeIDOT was issued a Stormwater Permit from DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to control stormwater pollution discharge in a portion of Kent County.

## Mission

### *DeIDOT's NPDES Program*

Minimize the runoff of pollutants from the roadway drainage system into surface waters of Delaware



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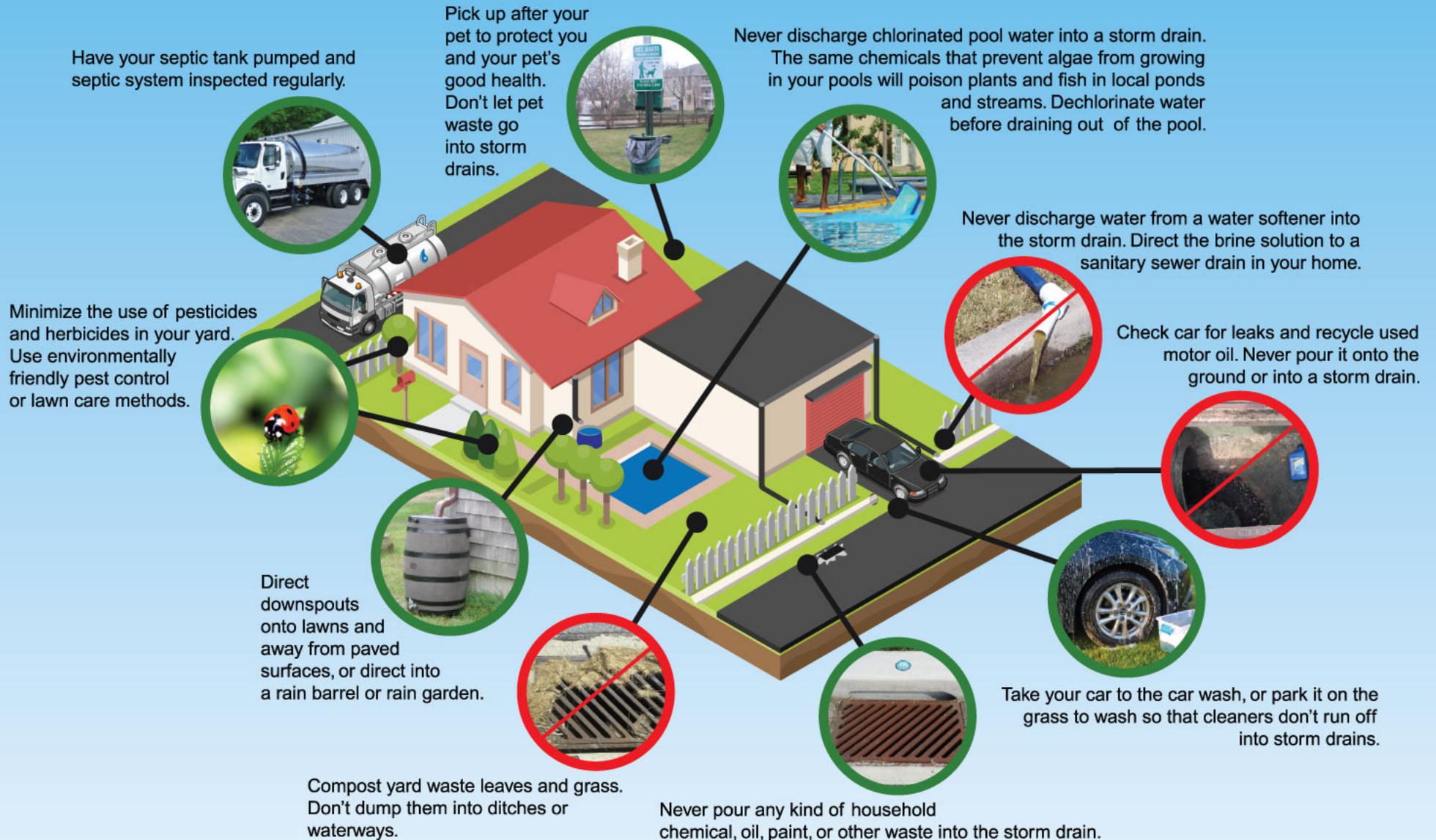
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# CLEAN WATER STARTS AT HOME:

# HOMEOWNER TIPS TO PREVENT POLLUTION



## STORMWATER ISSUE

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead directly—without treatment—to our streams, rivers, and bays.

As we replace our natural landscapes with asphalt, buildings, and roadways stormwater can't soak into the ground.

During a storm event, runoff can pick up pollutants like **sediment** from construction sites, **nutrients** from excess

fertilizer use, bacteria from pet waste, **oil and grease** from motor vehicles, and become polluted.