

# BE STORMWATER SMART!



## YARD WASTE

**Did you know?** Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. Yard clippings and leaves can also wash into storm drains and streams. Use pesticides sparingly. Compost or mulch yard waste. Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

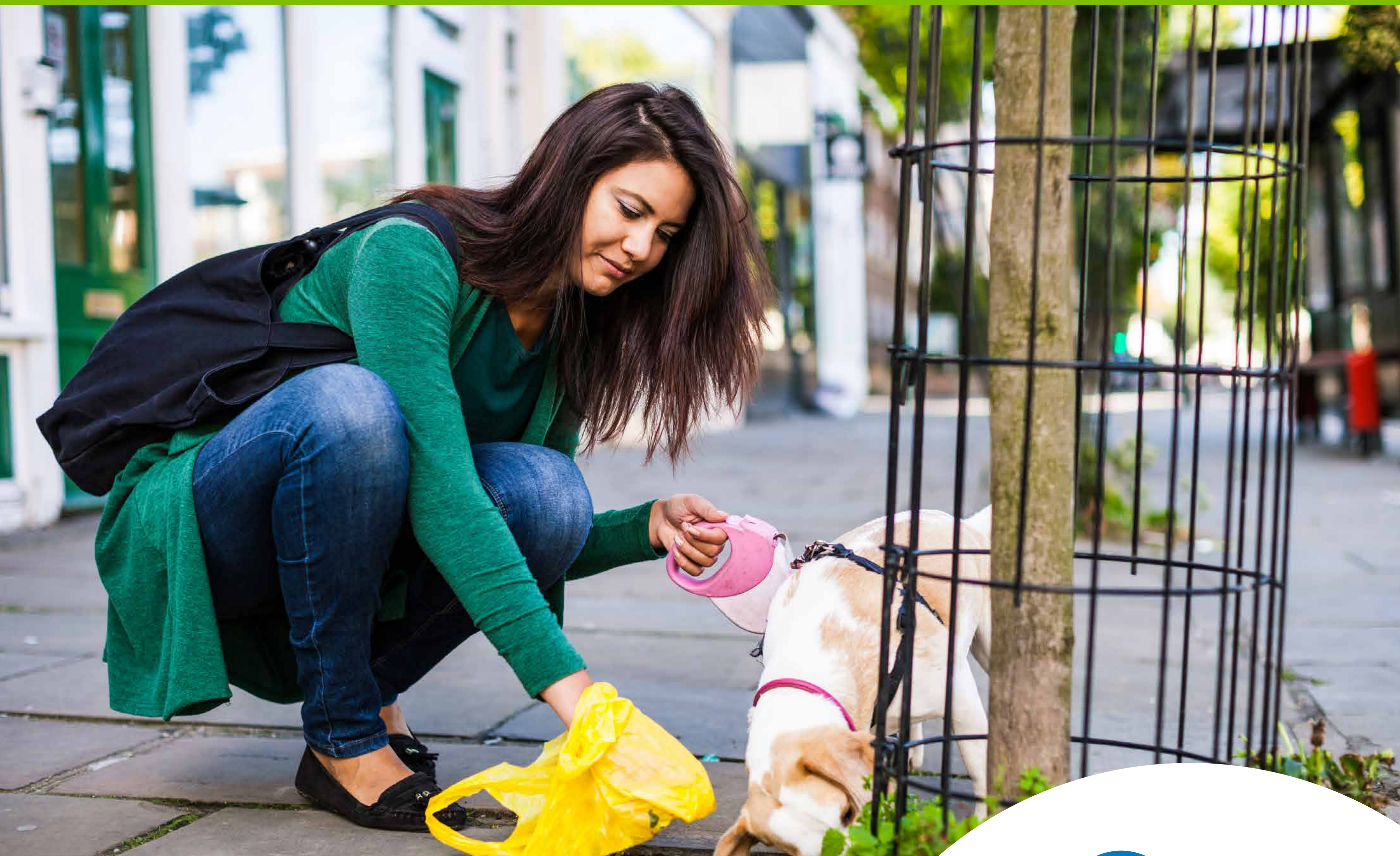


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## PET WASTE

**Did you know?** Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. Remember to pick up your pet waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrient to wash into storm drains and eventually local waterways.



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**Did you know?** Washing your car at home can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground. Also, recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as paint, motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains. Our waterways...and our wildlife deserve better.



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