

## Pesticide Disposal

Try to use up the product or give your unused portion to a fellow horse owner who can use it.

Dispose of empty, dry containers in the trash.

Take unwanted toxic waste, including pesticides, to your local Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Call Sanitation District of Los Angeles County Public Information Section at (800) 238-0173 or visit their website at [www.lacsd.org](http://www.lacsd.org) )

To Report Illegal Dumping/Discharge, call 1 (888) CLEAN LA

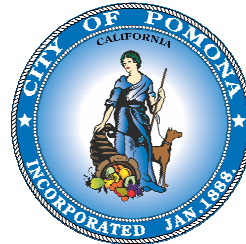


## Questions?

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## Stormwater Program

For more information regarding stormwater pollution , visit [www.ci.Pomona.ca.us](http://www.ci.Pomona.ca.us)



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# Protect Local Creeks and Rivers



## A Guide for Equestrian and Livestock Owners

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Stormwater Program

## What's the Problem?

### Polluted Waterways

Cities in Los Angeles County have two drainage systems, the sewers and the storm drains. The storm drain system was designed to prevent flooding by carrying excess rainwater away from city streets out to the river and ocean. Because stormwater drainage is untreated, it now serves the unintended function of carrying pollutants into local creeks and the San Gabriel and Santa Ana Rivers.

### Animal Waste

Animal waste contributes to water pollution when it is improperly stored or left uncovered, near small streams and storm drains. During rainfall, it is washed into storm drains and flows untreated, directly into water bodies.

### Health Risks

Animal waste contains microorganisms, such as bacteria and also contains nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorous compounds. High bacteria and nutrient levels in stormwater drainage systems can harm downstream aquatic life and also cause gastrointestinal disorders for people who come into contact with the water.



## Be Part of the Solution

### Facility Design

*Site barns, corrals, and other high-use areas on a portion of the property that drains away from the nearest waterway or storm drain.*

- Install rain gutter that will divert roof runoff **away** from the livestock area.
- Design diversion terraces which drain into areas with sufficient vegetation to filter the flow.
- Incorporate non-erosive water drainage designs for parking areas, culverts, and arenas.

### Collection and Storage of Manure

*Improperly stored manure can leach nutrients into ground water and contaminate our waterways.*

- Storage containers should be located away from waterways to prevent accidental contamination due to spills.
- Keep containers away from roof overhangs where rainwater can cause open containers to overflow into driveways and enter the storm drain system.
- Manure should be collected, contained, and removed from property on a weekly basis, at minimum.



### Pest Control

*An integrated pest management plan combines multiple attacks against harmful pests rather than depending on pesticides alone.*

- Eliminate habitat through sanitation management.
- Introduce biological controls such as swallows and other insect eating animals.
- Put a mask or fly sheet on your horse.

### Horse Grooming

- Consider using less-toxic grooming products and follow their application instructions.

### Remember the Three Cs When Working Outdoors

#### Control

- Locate the nearest storm drain and ensure nothing can enter or be discharged into it.

#### Contain

- Isolate your area to prevent any materials from potentially flowing or being blown away.

#### Capture

- Prepare a place to capture the wash water. Allow it to seep into the ground or wash in an area that is routed **away** from nearest waterway or storm drain.

