



City of Rolling Hills

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PREVENT MANURE AND OTHER CHEMICALS FROM ENTERING INTO THE CANYONS AND STORM DRAINS

Over 160 toxic chemicals, many of them carcinogens, have been identified in the urban run-off that flows through the storm drains into our coastal waters everyday. Manure is one such substance, which contains nitrogen and phosphorus that pose a hazard to aquatic and human life when they enter the ocean.

The Federal Clean Water Act, the National Pollution Discharge Elimination Act and City's Storm Water Management and Pollution Control Ordinance (Chapter 8.32 of the Municipal Code), prohibits discharge of pollutants, which includes "animal waste" into natural drainage courses, canyons and storm drains. In addition, the regulations require that manure be removed from properties on a weekly basis.

Please do not deposit manure on slopes, canyons, on vegetated or un-vegetated areas. Without irrigation and plants to uptake the nutrients the nitrogen and phosphorus especially will just lie there until the first storm comes along and washes them into canyons, and ultimately into waterways.

You can have the manure removed from your property by contacting the City's franchise hauler, Republic Services (Allied Waste) at 888-742-5234.

For more information on managing manure and other chemicals please call City Hall at 310-377-1521, visit the City website at www.Rolling-Hills.org or the LA County Dept. of Public Works website at www.888CleanLA.com