



DISPOSAL OF GREEN WASTES

Green wastes entering the storm drain may clog the system creating flooding problems. Green wastes washed into receiving waters create an oxygen demand as they are decomposed, reducing the available oxygen for aquatic life. Pesticide and nutrient residues may be carried to the receiving water with the green wastes.

Think before leaving anything in the storm drain. The ocean starts at your front door.

Designated BMPs

- Prohibit the disposal of green wastes to the street, gutter, public right-of-way, storm drain, or receiving water.

Optional BMPs

- Implement a city wide green waste collection service as a department of the regular waste removal operations.