When you water your lawn or garden after using pesticides or fertilizer, polluted water can run off into storm drains and on to local creeks, lakes, bays, or the ocean. But—there are plenty of ways to keep pests away that don’t pollute, like using the less-toxic products you’ll find in this guide!

Our Water Our World is a partnership between home and garden centers and local government agencies working together to reduce water pollution caused by pesticides. Look for Our Water Our World fact sheets on the literature stand in your local store.

PLANTS THAT ATTRACT HELPFUL INSECTS AND BUTTERFLIES

- Aster (Aster spp.)
- Baby blue eyes (Nemophila menziesii)
- Calendula (Calendula spp.)
- California poppy (Eschscholzia californica)
- California wild lilac (Ceanothus spp.)
- Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)
- Chrysanthemum (Chrysanthemum spp.)
- Coriander (Coriander sativum)
- Cosmos (Cosmos spp.)
- Coyote brush (Baccharis pilularis)
- Dill (Anethum graveolens)
- Elderberry (Sambucus spp.)
- Fleabane (Erigeron spp.)
- Pincushion flower (Scabiosa columbaria)
- Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)
- Rudbeckia (Rudbeckia spp.)
- Sticky monkey flower (Mimulus aurantiacus)
- Sunflower (Helianthus spp.)
- Sweet alyssum (Lobularia maritima)
- Wild buckwheat (Eriogonum spp.)
- Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)
- Zinnia (Zinnia spp.)

Active ingredients are listed on the front of the product. For a more complete list, go to www.ourwaterourworld.org.

- Ammoniated Soap of Fatty Acids
- Avermectin B1
- Azadirachtin
- Bacillus subtilis
- Bacillus thuringiensis isrealensis
- Borax and boric acid
- Canola, castor and clove oils
- Citric acid
- Clarified hydrophobic extract of neem oil
- Copper octanoate
- Corn gluten
- Cottonseed oil
- Diatomaceous earth
- d-Limonene
- Hydramethylnon (only containerized bait)
- Iron phosphate
- Lemongrass oil
- Maleic hydrazide
- Orthoboric acid
- Potassium bicarbonate
- Potassium soap (or salts) of fatty acids
- Pyrethrins
- Rosemary, sesame and soybean oils
- Sodium laurel sulfate
- Sodium tetraborate decahydrate
- Spinosad
- Sulfur
- Thyme oil

MANAGE PESTS WITH EFFECTIVE, ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS!

GETTING RID OF UNWANTED PRODUCTS

Take pest control products you don’t want to a household hazardous waste collection site. To find a site near you, go to search.earth911.com and type ‘pesticides’ and your zip code into the search fields.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.ourwaterourworld.org for more information, including:

- Common pests and ways to manage them without using toxic products
- Photos and information about helpful bugs that eat pests, and the plants that attract them

Learn more about less-toxic pest control:

- To see photos and learn more about helpful insects, visit the Natural Enemies Gallery at the UC IPM website at www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/NE/index.html
- Contact your local Agricultural Extension Office for help identifying and managing pests.
Ants
Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder
EcoLogic Ant and Roach Killer
EcoSmart Ant and Roach Killer
Orange Guard
Raid Ant Baits III
Safer Brand Diatomaceous Earth
Terro and Revenge Liquid Ant Baits

Aphids and Whiteflies
Aphid and Whitefly Traps
Bonide All Seasons Oil
Dr. Earth Final Stop insecticides
Horticultural oils (such as Bonide, Monterey, Summit)
Insecticidal soaps (such as Natria, Bonide, Monterey, Southern Ag)
Organocide 3 in 1 Garden Spray
Safer End All
Monterey Take Down

Bed Bugs
Bed Bug Traps
Ecoloxic Bed Bug Killer
Hot Shot Bed Bug Killer Dust
Proof Bed Bug & Dust Mite Killer

Fleas
Beneficial nematodes (Steinernema carpocapsae)
Diatomaceous Earth (such as Bonide, Monterey, Southern Ag)
Fleas Traps
Insecticidal Soaps (such as Natria, Bonide, Monterey, Southern Ag)
(Applie outdoors where pets lie)

Gophers and Moles
Amdro Mole, Vole & Gopher Blocker
Bonide Mole Max Mole and Gopher Repellent
Digger’s Root Guard Gopher Baskets
Gonzo Gopher Shield
Gopher and Mole Scram
Gopher and Mole Traps
Mole X
Tomcat and Sweeney’s Mole and Gopher Repellent
Uncle Ian’s Mole, Gopher, Deer, Rabbit & Squirrel Repellent

Mites
AzaMax and Azatrol
Bonide All Seasons Oil
Bonide Captain Jack’s Deadbug Brew
Bonide Mite X
Dr. Earth Final Stop insecticides
Monterey Take Down
Neem oil (such as Natria, Bonide, Monterey, Southern Ag)
Organocide 3 in 1
Ortho Insect, Mite & Disease 3 in 1
SNS Systemic Insect Control

Mosquitoes
Bonide Mosquito Beater Plunks
Summit Mosquito Dunks
Summit Mosquito Bits

Roaches
Black Flag Roach Motel
Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder
Diatomaceous Earth (such as Safer, St. Gabriel’s, Harris)
EcoLogic Ant and Roach Killer
Harris Famous Roach Tablets
Hot Shot Max Attrax Roach Killing Powder

Snails and Slugs
Bonide Slug Magic
Corry’s Slug and Snail Copper Tape
Monterey Sluggo & Sluggo Plus
Natria Slug & Snail Killer Bait

Weeds
Bonide Burn Out
Dr. Earth Weed & Grass Killer
Natria Grass & Weed Control with Root Kill
Pulverize Weed Killers

Yellowjackets
Rescue W-H-Y Trap & Attractant
Rescue Yellowjacket Traps & Attractant

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Products may vary by location.