

TIPS TO PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

PRACTICE THE THREE Rs

- Reduce your consumption
- Reuse items whenever possible
- Recycle materials to minimize waste

SINGLE-USE ITEMS

These are products that become trash after one use. When it comes to single-use items, take only what you need.

REUSABLE PRODUCTS

- Grocery bags
- Lunch bags
- Washable cloth napkins, sponges, and dishcloths
- Water bottles
- Rechargeable batteries

RECYCLE

The Orote Commissary offers recycling of glass, cans, and cardboard to its residential community.



Help Your Community

PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN-UPS

Join clean-up efforts to remove litter and debris from beaches, parks, and neighborhoods. This keeps Guam clean and free of pollution.

OCEAN SAFETY

Participate in or support initiatives aimed at reducing marine pollution, protecting coral reefs, and preserving marine biodiversity around Guam.

SPREAD THE NEWS!

Share the importance of preserving natural resources with friends, family, and community members.



Using Water at Home

Naval Base Guam (NBG) has established a program to protect community members from pollutants, reduce heat-island effects, provide increased flood protection, add more green spaces, improve water quality, and provide more habitat for plants and wildlife.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR WATER SAFE

STORING CHEMICALS

- Keep chemicals, paints, fuels, and oils properly contained with lids and away from storm drain inlets.
- Properly dispose of chemicals at recycling centers.

VEHICLE WASHING

- Use an approved vehicle wash facility whenever possible.
- If you wash your own vehicle, use an approved vehicle wash facility and/or lawn and gravel areas. See the MS4 website link for more information.
- Use biodegradable or non-toxic soap that is phosphate free.

GARDEN SAFETY

- Limit the use of lawn pesticides and fertilizers, and use environmentally friendly alternatives when possible.
- When mowing the lawn, don't cut the grass too short.
- Limit water usage by utilizing a hose nozzle or watering cans.

PICK UP PET WASTE

Pet waste can contain nutrients, harmful bacteria, and parasites. Dispose of waste in a trash bin.

REDUCE USE OF HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

Replace with Earth-safe products. Never empty unused household products down the drain, toilet, or gutter. Contact the NBG Environmental Office for more information.

REPORT POLLUTERS

If you see anyone illegally dumping, report them by contacting the NBG Environmental Office.



Have Questions?

Contact the NBG Environmental Office at: (671) 339-4100

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