



YOU CAN HELP

Here are ways you can help prevent pollutants from entering waterways:

DO

- ✓ Properly dispose of trash in trash containers.
- ✓ Sweep paved areas regularly.
- ✓ Pick up after your pet.
- ✓ Limit pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer use.
- ✓ Drop off your household hazardous waste (e.g. unused paint, fertilizer, pesticides, cleaning supplies) at a free local household hazardous waste collection event. *For event schedule, visit: cleanla.com.*
- ✓ Call (888) CLEAN-LA to report illegal dumping.



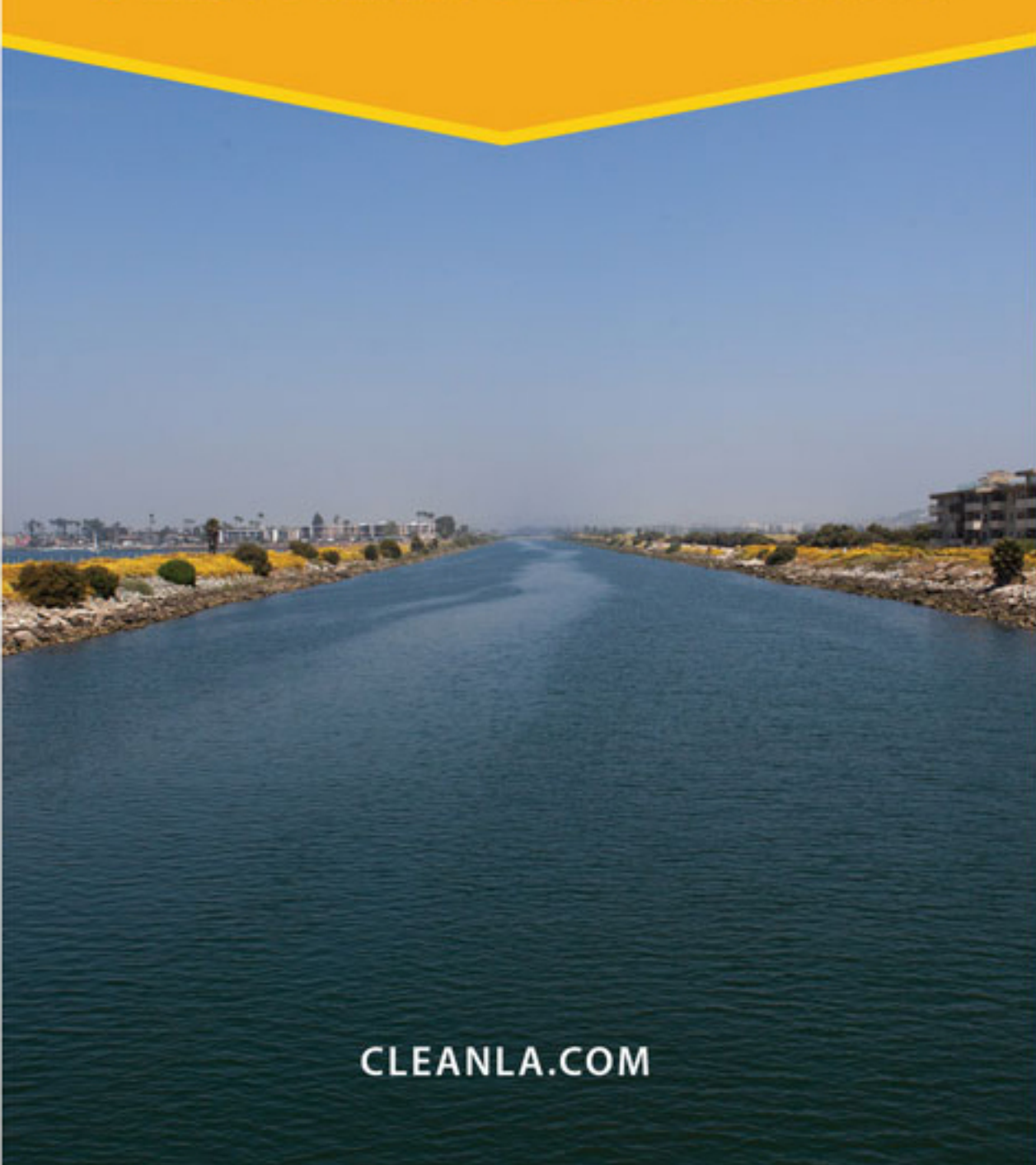
DON'T

- ✗ Do not over-water your yard.
- ✗ Do not hose down sidewalks, driveways, or wash your car in the driveway.
- ✗ Do not drain your pool, spa, hot tub or fountain water into the street.
- ✗ Do not throw litter on the street or dump anything into storm drains.
- ✗ Do not throw unused pesticides in the trash and never pour them on the ground or down storm drains.



TRASH TRAVELS

THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH YOU!



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Everyone leaves trash and waste behind, whether in their homes, places of work, at a construction site or other locations. A household pet even leaves waste behind.

You can make a difference.

Trash, pet waste, pesticides and other pollutants impact the environment. Use trash cans. Pick up after your pet. Minimize pesticide use. Keep communities, waterways and beaches clean.

If you are unsure of the best way to dispose of hazardous household products such as pesticides and to learn more about ways to be more green and less wasteful, visit cleanla.com or call (888) CLEAN-LA (253-2652).

Trash Travels: the journey begins with you!



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THE PROBLEM

Trash Travels. When it rains, stormwater will run over hard solid surfaces, such as parking lots and streets, creating runoff. We also create runoff when we wash cars on the street, over-water yards, or hose down driveways or sidewalks. As runoff water travels to creeks, rivers, lakes and oceans through the storm drain system, the runoff can pick up trash, pet waste, pesticides and other pollutants from streets and sidewalks along the way.

COMMON TRASH

- Cups
- Cans
- Straws
- Plastic and glass bottles
- Plastic shopping bags
- Fast-food wrappers
- Cigarette butts

COMMON POLLUTANTS

- Automotive: Antifreeze, motor oil, fluids (brake, transmission), used tires, oil filters, grease
- Household: Paint, garbage, drain cleaner, disinfectants, cleaning liquids, medications
- Pet: Flea killers, pet waste, cat litter
- Yard: Pesticides, fertilizers, car wash water runoff, dirt, weed killers, swimming pool chemicals, construction materials (lumber/drywall, cement, pipes, metals, plastic, rocks and dirt, paper and cardboard)