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)
- Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)
- Chrysanthemum (Chrysanthemum spp.)
- Coriander (Coriandrum sativum)
- Cosmos (Cosmos spp.)
- Coyote brush (Baccharis pilularis)
- Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)
- Chrysanthemum (Chrysanthemum spp.)
- Coriander (Coriandrum 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)
- Sweet alyssum (Lobularia maritima)
- Sunflower (Helianthus spp.)
- Aloe vera (Aloe vera)
- Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)
- Wild buckwheat (Eriogonum spp.)
- Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)
- Zinnia (Zinnia spp.)

LESS TOXIC ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

- Abamectin
- Ammoniated soaps of fatty acids
- Azadirachtin
- Bacillus subtilis
- Bacillus thuringiensis koreae
- Borax and boric acid
- Canola oil
- Castor oil
- Citric acid
- Clove oil
- Corn gluten
- Cottonseed oil
- D-Limonene
- Diatomaceous earth
- Eugenol
- Hydramethylnon (ONLY use in containerized bait or gel form)
- Clarified hydrophobic extract of neem oil
- Iron phosphate
- Lemon eucalyptus oil
- Methoprene
- Orthoboric acid
- Paraffinic oil
- Petroleum oil
- Picaridin
- Sodium tetraborate decahydrate
- Soybean oil
- Spinosad
- Thyme oil
- Pyrethrins
- Rosemary oil
- Sesame oil
- Sodium tetraborate decahydrate
- Spinosad
- Thyme oil

More information is available at www.ourwaterourworld.org.

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.
Less Toxic Products

Manage Pests in Your Home and Garden

Ants
Amdro Kills Ants (bait stations)
Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder
Caulk (for entry points)
Ecologic Ant and Roach Killer
EcoSmart Ant and Roach Killer
Orange Guard
Safer Brand Ant and Crawling Insect Killer
Diatomaceous Earth
Terro Ant Killer II Liquid Ant Baits

Aphids and Whiteflies
Biocare Aphid & Whitefly Traps
Bonide All Seasons Horticultural and Dormant Spray Oil
Bug Blaster (spray nozzle to hose off bugs)
Dr. Earth Final Stop insecticides
Horticultural oils (Bonide, Monterey, Summit)
Ladybugs and lacewings
Neem Oil (such as Bayer Advanced Natria, Bonide, Monterey)
Safer Brand Yard and Garden Insect Killer

Fleas
Beneficial nematodes (Steinernema carpocapsae)
Flea Traps (Biocare, Enforcer, Victor)
Ecology Works Dustmite and Flea Control
Insecticidal Soaps (such as Bayer Advanced Natria, Bonide, Garden Safe, Miracle-Gro Nature’s Care, Safer Brand; apply outdoors where pets lie)
Safer Brand Ant and Crawling Insect Killer
Diatomaceous Earth
St. Gabriel Organics Insect Dust

Gophers and Moles
Bonide Mole Max Mole and Gopher Repellent
Digger’s Root Guard Gopher Baskets
Gopher Scram
Gopher traps
Uncle Ian’s Mole & Gopher, Deer, Rabbit & Squirrel Repellent

Mites
AzaMax
Azatrol
Bonide All Seasons Horticultural and Dormant Spray Oil
Bonide Captain Jack’s Deadbug Brew
Bonide Mite-X
Dr. Earth Final Stop insecticides
Insecticidal Soaps (such as Bayer Advanced Natria, Bonide, Garden Safe, Miracle-Gro Nature’s Care, Safer Brand)
Monterey 70% Neem Oil
Monterey Horticultural Oil
Miracle-Gro Nature’s Care 3-in-1 Insect Disease and Mite Control

Mosquitoes
Bonide Mosquito Beater WSP (Plunks) with Bti
Summit Mosquito Bits
Summit Mosquito Dunks

Cockroaches
Black Flag Roach Motel
Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder
Caulk (for entry points)
Combat Source Kill 5 bait station
Safer Brand Ant and Crawling Insect Killer
Diatomaceous Earth
St. Gabriel Organics Insect Dust

Snails and Slugs
Bayer Advanced Natria Snail and Slug Killer Bait
Bonide Slug Magic
Corry’s Slug and Snail Copper Tape Barrier
Monterey Sluggo

Yellowjackets
Rescue W-H-Y Spray for Wasp, Hornet & Yellowjacket Nests
Rescue W-H-Y Traps
Rescue Yellowjacket Traps JT-1
Victor Yellowjacket Traps

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LOOK FOR THESE LESS-TOXIC PRODUCTS

Products may vary by location.