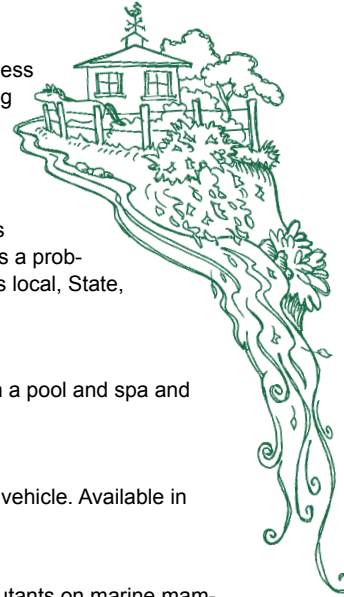


## For the General Public

- Beneficial Bugs**  
Colorful brochure featuring the 10 most wanted bugs in your garden.
- Car Washing and Car Wash Fundraisers**  
If you're planning a car wash fundraiser, call us at 499-6528 in advance to borrow our creek-friendly car wash kit. You'll also receive free information to distribute.
- Carpet Cleaning**  
Washwater disposal practices for carpet cleaners.
- Choosing a Landscape Professional**  
Outlines what you should be looking for when hiring a landscape professional. Highlights landscaping methods that are safer for local waterways.
- Clean It!**  
Offers info on cleaning your home using less toxic methods.
- Control It!**  
Assists in identifying common pests found in and around the home and using less toxic methods for control.
- Creek Care Guide**  
Discusses guidelines for improving creek health and offers tips for managing woody debris, protecting the riparian corridor, minimizing soil erosion, and engaging in creek-friendly home maintenance and recreation. Important to anyone living near a local waterway.
- Don't Plant a Pest!**  
Includes information on non-native invasive plants and offers alternatives.
- Groundwork**  
A handbook for small-scale erosion control from channels, gullies and roadways to livestock, new construction and landfills. Includes a section on using plants to prevent and repair erosion.
- Growing Gardens from Garbage**  
A guide to backyard composting, worm composting, mulching and grasscycling.
- Go Native!**  
Discusses importance of using native plants in your yard, patio and creekside. Identifies plants that are good for attracting beneficial insects, birds and butterflies. Includes material on native, deer, fire-resistant and drought tolerant plants - as well as those good for planting near creeks.

- Healthy Home & Garden Booklet**  
Provides information on caring for your garden through the use of less toxic methods. Contains a series of fact sheets on a variety of pests. Also offers information on Lawn Care, Rose Care, Disposal/Use of Pesticides, and Pesticides and Water Pollution. (Individual fact sheets available in Spanish on request.)
- Horse Owners Guide to WaterQuality Protection**  
Highlights conservation practices and what horse owners can do to minimize pollution.
- How You Can Help Improve Coho Salmon and Steelhead Habitat**  
Offers information for improving fish habitat and managing riparian areas.
- Landscaping Guide to Mulch**  
Create beautiful healthy landscapes that control weeds, conserve water and reduce labor costs by using plant trimmings as mulch
- Pests Bugging You?**  
A pocket guide to help you choose less toxic products on your next shopping trip.
- Repairing Streambank Erosion**  
Offers information on how to assess whether or not creek bank erosion is a problem and needs to be fixed. Identifies local, State, and Federal Permitting agencies.
- Swimming Pools and Spas**  
A brochure on how to properly drain a pool and spa and clean the filter.
- Take Pride in Your Ride**  
Info on recycling oil & filters in your vehicle. Available in English and Spanish.
- We're Dying To Tell You**  
Brochure highlighting effects of pollutants on marine mammals and what you can do to prevent it.
- Yard Clippings & Your Creek Bank**  
Provides information on why dumping yard clippings on a creek bank is not a good idea. Offers information on yard waste pickup services.



## For Businesses

- Apartment Managers**  
Offers a checklist for preventing pollution of local waterways from landscapes, parking areas, dumpsters, etc.
- Bay Friendly Landscape Guidelines**  
Written for the professional landscape industry to provide an integrated approach for environmentally friendly landscaping.
- Bioretention on Residential Lots**  
Incorporating bioretention into your projects.
- Blueprint for a Clean Bay**  
Booklet on best management practices to prevent stormwater pollution from construction related activities.
- Fresh Concrete & Mortar Application**  
Find out how to prevent pollution of local waterways from fresh concrete/mortar discharge
- Gas Stations and Related Businesses**  
Offers best management practices for the following areas: fuel dispensing, air/water supply, outdoor waste disposal, and parking lots.
- Groundwork**  
A handbook for small-scale erosion control from channels, gullies and roadways to livestock, new construction and landfills. Includes a section on using plants to prevent and repair erosion.
- Guidelines for Erosion & Sediment Control for Small Construction Projects in Marin**
- Pollution Prevention: It's Part of the Plan**  
Offers best management practices for keeping dirt, debris, and other construction waste away from storm drains and local creeks.
- Restaurants and Other Food Handling Facilities**  
Guidebook offering best management practices for cleaning equipment, grease handling and disposal, etc. Posters are also available:
  - English
  - Spanish
- Stormwater Quality Manual for Development Projects in Marin**  
Assists project applicants in complying with permit requirements.
- Surface Cleaners**  
Receive free information and become a certified surface cleaner. Visit [www.basmaa.org](http://www.basmaa.org) for on-line certification.



## For Kids and Teachers

- KIDS GUIDE TO BACKYARD BUGS**  
Colorful guide that informs children about beneficial insects and their role in the garden.
- COLORING BOOK**  
Coloring book for grades K-2 that offers a story and tips on how to protect Marin's water and wildlife.
- AGUAS Y VIDA SILVESTRE**  
Same coloring book as above but in Spanish.
- ACTIVITY BOOK**  
For grades 3-5, provides a variety of fun activities designed to recognize various types of pollution and how to prevent it.
- PEST OR PAL?**  
An activity guide for kids in grades 2-5. Learn about the wonderful world of bugs and plants—and find out if they're a "friend" or "foe."
- PLANT CARDS** Teachers may borrow laminated life-size cards of plants found along creeks and in wetlands. Cards are annotated.
- DIORAMA** Teachers may borrow this "watershed" to demonstrate how pollutants get into the bay.
- CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS** See carwashing on inside,

Please check item(s) of interest to you, fill out form below, and mail to MCSTOPPP.

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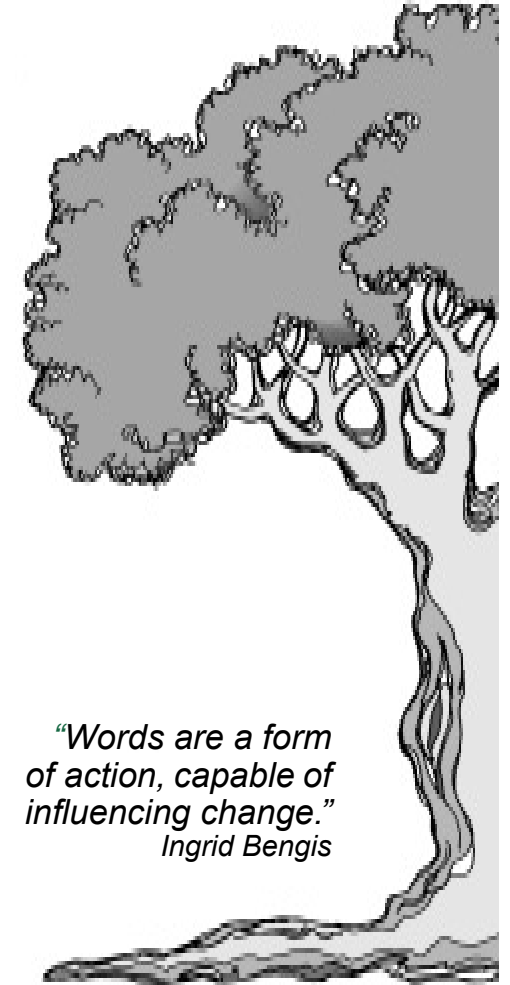
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