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Everything we do on lawns, driveways and yards eventually ends up in our rivers, lakes and wetlands. Everyday decisions DO matter!
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Here are some ways to get you started:

- Keep a 300-foot wide buffer between your herd and the nearest stream or wetland.
- Cover manure piles, whenever possible, to prevent runoff and pollution from flowing into waterways.
- Pick up your dog waste and dispose of it in your trash or toilet.
- Contact the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District for a free on-site visit and advice on safely managing animal waste.

WHY? Poorly managed animal waste can present a serious threat to our soil, our groundwater, our fish and our health. Manure from a feeding area (feedlot) or uncovered manure stack (stockpile) can easily wash into nearby streams, lakes or wetlands after heavy rains or spring snow melt. Contaminants in animal waste contain E-coli bacteria, phosphorus and nutrients that cause excessive aquatic plant and algae growth.

Contact the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District for more information.

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