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** (Coriander 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)
- **Sunflower** (*Helianthus spp.*)
- **Sweet alyssum** (*Lobularia maritima*)
- **Wild buckwheat** (Eriogonum spp.)
- **Yarrow** (Achillea millefolium)
- **Zinnia** (Zinnia spp.)

### Less Toxic Active Ingredients

Active ingredients are listed on the front of the product. For a more complete list, go to [www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org).

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

### Getting Rid of Unwanted Products

Visit [www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org) for more information, including:

- Common pests and ways to manage them without using toxic products
- Photos and information about helpful bugs that eat pests, and the plants that attract them

Learn more about less-toxic pest control:

- To see photos and learn more about helpful insects, visit the Natural Enemies Gallery at the UC IPM website at [www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/NE/index.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/NE/index.html)
- Contact your local Agricultural Extension Office for help identifying and managing pests.

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**Eco-friendly Less-toxic Product!**

Look for this tag to find less-toxic products.
**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
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**Fleas**
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**Gophers and Moles**
- Bonide Mole Max Mole and Gopher Repellent
- Digger’s Root Guard Gopher Baskets
- Gopher Scram
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- Uncle Ian’s Mole & Gopher, Deer, Rabbit & Squirrel Repellent

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- AzaMax
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- 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**
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**Snails and Slugs**
- Bayer Advanced Natria Snail and Slug Killer Bait
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- Monterey Sluggo

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