

Be Part of the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

What is the Problem?

Every time it rains, gallons and gallons of polluted runoff flow into our creeks, streams, rivers and ponds. Polluted runoff may include motor oil, yard clippings, soil, fertilizers, pesticides, trash and litter. The pollutants come from roads, yards, driveways, gutters and are sometimes dumped directly into storm drains. Many people do not know that storm drains are NOT connected to the waste water treatment systems. Everything that goes down a storm drain eventually ends up in one of our waterways. These pollutants degrade the water quality and are harmful to us and the environment.

How can I Help?

The storm drain inlets on your street have been marked with a colorful label, like the one on the front of this door hanger, which carries a pollution prevention message. Go take a look! Volunteers from your community have taken the time to install the markers and distribute this message. You can help too!

- Use fertilizers and pesticides as directed.
- Keep grass clippings, trash, and dirt off the streets and out of the gutter.
- Recycle used motor oil - do not dump! Most automotive stores collect waste oil.
- Park your car on the grass before washing.
- Spread the word about protecting our waters from polluted runoff to friends and family.

Questions about stormwater runoff or storm drain markers? Contact...

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THE SOLUTION!**

