When It Rains, It Drains



~Stormwater Pollution~

Debris, chemicals, dirt, and many other pollutants get carried away with storm water. This causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water systems are made up of pipes and roadside ditches that storm water travel through. Ultimately, that storm water streams into a lake, stream, river, coastal water, or wetland. One of the main concerns is that the same polluted storm water empties into our water along the way and storm water does not get treated. So, we have a part in ensuring our water is safe and cleaner storm water, and to accomplish that we need to watch out for the following pollutants:



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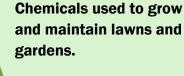
Pet waste left on the ground.

-Contributes harmful bacteria, parasites, and viruses to our water.



Fluids dripped from vehicles such as oil, gasoline, antifreeze, etc.

-Contaminates water sources and harm fish and wildlife.



-Pollutes stormwater and drinking water, pours excessive nutrients into lakes, and streams



Waste from chemicals and materials used in construction.

-Causes environmental degradation, harms fish and shellfish populations.