

# Stormwater Pollution

## Where it Comes From



## Where it Goes

When rain or water hit hard surfaces like pavement, it creates stormwater runoff.

This runoff picks up lots of nasty pollution as it is carried directly through gutters and drains out to the rivers, streams, and lakes that hold our drinking water, making them toxic and unsafe for people and animals.

## What You Can Do!

This pollution is not treated or removed from the water on its journey, so it is up to each of us to keep it clean and fresh from the start. Here are some things we can all do to prevent stormwater pollution and keep our communities looking and feeling great!

✓ Scoop poop!

✓ Dispose of properly!

✓ Mulch 'em!

✓ Pick up litter!

✓ Follow the directions!

✓ Clean spills promptly!

If each of us makes some small changes, we can make sure our waters are clean and our environment is healthy for all of us!