

Stormwater runoff is rainfall that runs over the ground's surface and into waterways.

Even if it flows into a storm drain, the runoff almost always ends up in our waterways without treatment.



## Along its path, runoff can collect pollutants such as:

- Oils, greases, paints
- Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers
- Detergents, cleaners
- Hazardous chemicals
- Leaves and grass clippings
- Sediments, trash and debris
- Pet waste

## You can help!

Clean up, pick up, or relocate materials so runoff won't wash them into our waterways.

Call your local authority to report local water pollution activity.

