

WHAT IS STORMWATER?

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WHAT DOES STORMWATER IMPACT?

Drinking Water

Recreation

Wildlife

Housing

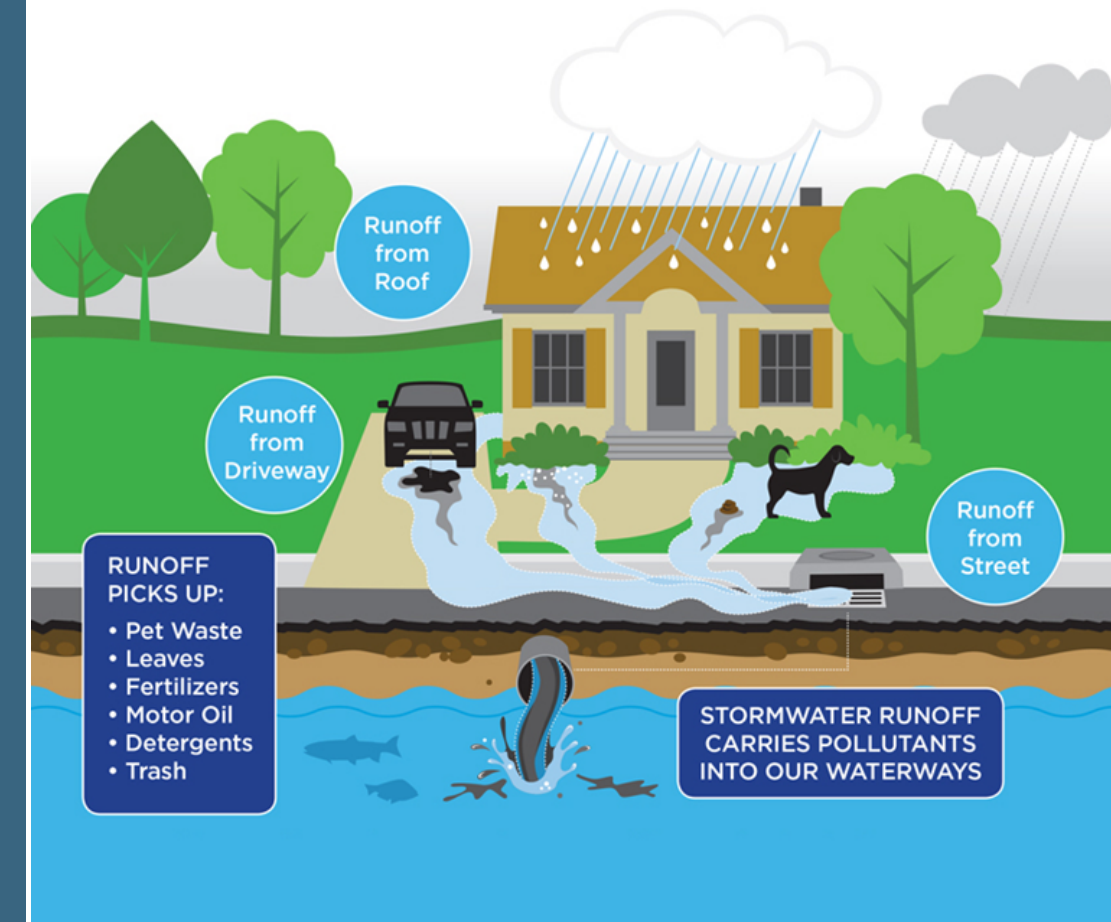
DID YOU KNOW?

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Wash your car at a car wash
- Compost yard waste
- Direct downspouts onto lawns; not paved surfaces
- Use rain barrels and rain gardens
- Don't let chemicals like pesticides, salt, fertilizer, motor oil, paint, etc. go down storm drains
- Have septic tank inspected and pumped regularly
- Pick up animal waste
- Plant trees

WHAT CAUSES STORMWATER RUNOFF?



Pet waste, trash, & chemicals can clutter storm drains and pollute the water supply.

Make a committment to help keep our storm drains clear of garbage, so our hard work doesn't go down the drain!

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