

Mini Information Sheet

"Storm Water Pollution"

Keeping water out of the storm drains is important but we also need to keep other pollutants out of our waters.

Pollutants can go from our storm drains into our beaches, streams, underground water and even into the water that we drink.

Oils, grease from roads, pesticides and fertilizers from lawns, materials from construction sites, debris such as cigarette butts, candy wrappers, plastic bags and bottles impair the waterways, contaminate drinking water, ruin our fishes habitats, and interferes with our wildlife.