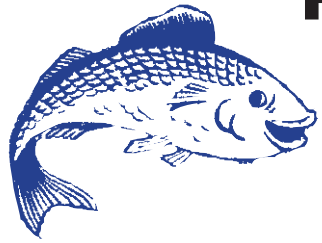


# Clean Waterways

## ...are Everyone's Business

Polluted stormwater runoff flows directly into where we fish, where we swim, and what we drink.

**CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION**  
Improper business practices can pollute our waterways and result in fines up to \$10,000!



**Paint, cleaners, concrete washwater, automotive fluids, acids, chemicals, and sediment pollute our local waterways...making it difficult for fish, shellfish, and other aquatic life to grow and survive.**

### What can you do to keep our waterways clean & healthy?

- Never put anything down a storm drain, it's only for rain
- Store materials/chemicals in a secure, dry place, out of the rain
- Never hose down spills; apply absorbant materials to soak up spills
- Prevent erosion; always follow sediment and erosion laws
- Keep a litter-free work zone; cigarette butts are litter too
- Pressure wash without soaps or chemicals
- Keep vehicles and equipment maintained
- Keep dumpster lids closed and plugs in place
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly
- Dispose of paint/chemicals properly

What goes in here...



...ends up here!

**Report Stormwater Pollution!**

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