

## **We All Have a Hand in Preventing Stormwater Pollution**

Stormwater pollution threatens our rivers, streams, and wetlands. Stormwater picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, manure, and other pollutants as it flows over surfaces. We rely on our rivers and streams for drinking, recreation, and to support wildlife.



### ***How you can help prevent stormwater pollution:***

- Remember, only rain goes down the drain. Do not dump anything down storm drains and keep them clear of debris.
- Wash your car over your lawn or gravel.
- Minimize your use of lawn and garden chemicals.
- Minimize the use of salt-melt.
- Install a rain barrel or cistern to capture roof runoff.

***For more ideas, visit DEP or your municipality's website.***

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