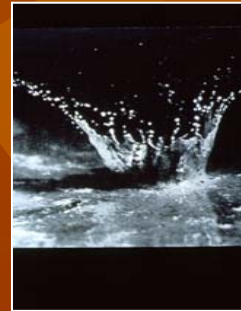


Storm Water Facts

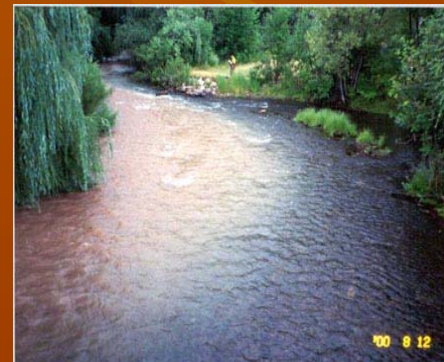
- Storm water results from rain, sleet and snowmelt.
- Storm water is not treated.
- Storm water drains into local streams, ponds and rivers and can carry pollutants like:
 - Motor Oil & Antifreeze
 - Dirt
 - Litter
 - Lawn Clippings
 - Lawn Fertilizer
 - Car Wash Soap
 - Paint
 - Pet Waste



Impacts of Polluted Storm

Water

- Antifreeze and motor oil can harm pets, wildlife and plant life. A little bit can pollute surface water and ground water.
- Construction sites can discharge sediment into rights-of-way, gutters and streams harming fish and water quality.
- Lawn fertilizer and grass clippings can cause algae and aquatic weeds to grow in lakes and streams.
- Litter and pet waste can carry bacteria into local waterways.
- These pollutants can also reduce the quality of recreational activities like fishing and swimming.



Keep Storm Water Clean

- Recycle used motor oil. Clean up spills.
- Take left over paint and chemicals to your local household hazardous waste facility.
- Reduce use of fertilizers, sweep up and dispose of excess.
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn.
- Sweep dirt onto your lawn instead of hosing off the driveway.
- Wash vehicles on vegetated areas.
- Pick up pet waste and litter, put in the trash.

What Can
You Do?



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WE ALL LIVE
DOWNSTREAM