

Ensure your car has no oils or fluids leaking to the ground.

Wash your car in a grassy area, not on the pavement.

Never put used oil, paint or chemicals down a storm drain.

Use water based paints rather than oil based paints.

Clean up all spilled oils and chemicals.

Keep debris and waste cleaned up in your yard and along your curb.

Use a garbage can for your trash, recycle reusable items.

Use lawn and garden herbicides & pesticides wisely.

Run roof drains to your lawn, not to the street or storm drain.

Compost your leaves, grass clippings and garden wastes.

Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover.

Keep in mind that any item you deposit on the ground is eventually going to make it to a storm drain, which in turn flows to our rivers and streams.

Save all unused chemicals to be turned in at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

With a little thought, each one of us can do a lot to help keep our water- ways clean. For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction; it is your choice as to what reaction you would like to see. . .

a polluted stream
or
a clean stream

Not a very hard decision is it?
Your world is in your hands.

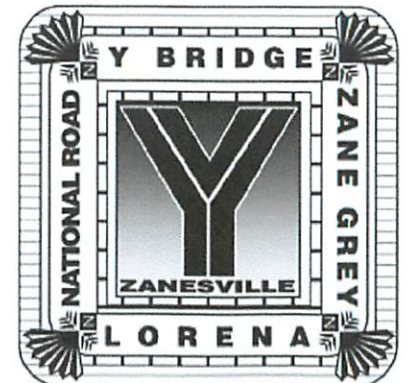


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Storm Water
Pollution
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It is flowing to our city's creeks and rivers.

A typical response to these concerns is:

While driving or walking in the rain, have you noticed all the rain water running along the street and disappearing down a storm drain along the curb?



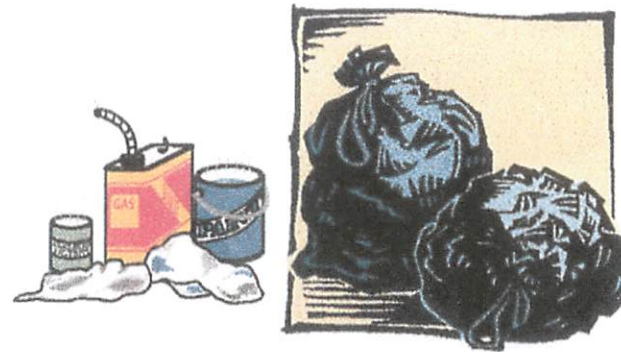
"I am just one person, how could I possibly help?"



The problem is, all of the trash picked up by this rain-water flow.....



Have you ever wondered where all of this rain water is going?



Aha!! Read on and you will be surprised at all the little things ONE PERSON can do that will really make a BIG difference!



...is also going to our city's creeks and rivers, severely polluting them!

Ready for this?