

BE THE SOLUTION TO STORM WATER POLLUTION

As storm water flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river or wetland. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, and wetlands. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

***Storm drains connect to water bodies!
Remember: Only rain down the drain!***

For more information, visit

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

To report possible illegal discharges to the storm drain system, call the Village of Beecher at (708) 946-2261.

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