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STORMDRAINS are metal grates found on neighborhood streets, often at corners and on the sides of curbs and gutters. They help prevent flooding by draining rainwater and melted snow off streets and other paved surfaces.

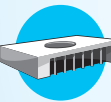
ONLY RAIN SHOULD GO DOWN STORMDRAINS! YOU can help keep our community's water clean and healthy! By keeping waste and hazardous materials out of stormdrains, you're doing your part to reduce flooding and pollution in our local waterways.

Find more ways to help protect our water at
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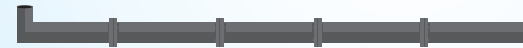
KNOW WHERE WATER FLOWS



The water that goes down a sink or toilet in your home or business flows through a **SEWER SYSTEM** to a wastewater treatment plant where it is treated and cleaned.



Water that flows down a driveway or street and into a gutter enters a **STORMDRAIN** that deposits it directly in lakes, rivers and streams... **untreated**.



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STORMWATER AND REGIONAL WATER QUALITY



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Did you know that your everyday habits impact our water quality?

Even small amounts of pollution can add up to big problems. Leaving materials on yards and streets can pose dangers to the health and safety of our neighborhoods and the environment.

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