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Any water that falls on the ground when it rains. The water not soaked into the ground goes into storm drains.



Where does the water go?



The stormwater goes into the storm drain on the street and then flows untreated right into a creek or stream where fish and other wildlife live.

Pollution

As the water travels over roads, parking lots, and sidewalks, it picks up pollution. Polluted water is bad for the fish, plants and other animals that live in the streams and drink the water.



What kinds of pollution?



Pollution can come from oil, trash, pet waste, dirt, and yard waste. All of these pollutants cause issues for the water.

Only rain down the drain

Help protect our local creeks and streams by making sure only rain goes into the storm drain and telling others to keep pollution out of storm drains.

