

Be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

What is Stormwater Pollution?

Stormwater itself is rain that flows off streets, rooftops, lawns, and even farm land instead of infiltrating the ground.

As it flows, it can pick up and transport bacteria, debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants into storm drainage systems and possibly local waterways.

Take Action!

Stormwater pollution is a community issue and here are some ways to help stop it:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers responsibly
- Clean up after your pet
- Sweep up yard debris
- Repair car leaks
- Compost or recycle yard waste
- ...and so much more!

Types of Pollutants:

- Oil, grease and toxic chemicals from cars
- Pesticides and nutrients from lawns and gardens
- Viruses, bacteria and nutrients from pet waste and failing septic systems
- Heavy metals and chemicals from roof shingles and motor vehicles

For more information on stormwater best management practices and strategies, visit: Houston-Galveston Area Council Coastal Communities at

<https://coastalcommunitiestx.com/>

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Look for the arrows and identify the pollutant!



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