

## **We All Have a Hand in Preventing Stormwater Pollution**

Stormwater pollution threatens our rivers, streams, and wetlands. Stormwater picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, manure, and other pollutants as it flows over surfaces. We rely on **our rivers and streams for drinking, recreation, and to support wildlife.**



### ***How you can help prevent stormwater pollution:***

- Remember, only rain goes down the drain. Do not dump anything down storm drains and keep them clear of debris.
- Wash your car over your lawn or gravel.
- Minimize your use of lawn and garden chemicals.
- Minimize the use of salt-melt.
- Install a rain barrel or cistern to capture roof runoff.

***For more ideas, visit DEP or your municipality's website.***

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