

2015 STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS

DIRT IN THE DRAIN



TURTLES COMPLAIN

Why is stormwater runoff a problem?

Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water source we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water.



Take notice of these markers, they are there for the protection of our water source



How to minimize stormwater runoff from your property

- ◆ Plant trees, shrubs and groundcover
- ◆ Limit the amount of impervious surfaces in your landscape
- ◆ Clean up after your pet
- ◆ Don't litter
- ◆ Properly use and dispose of hazardous products



**Leaves don't belong
in the storm drain**



Fix a Leak Week
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