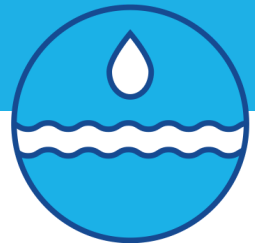


STORMWATER BINGO

Draw a picture for each stormwater term on your bingo board. Then, see how many you can find during Stormwater Week!

Storm drain	Waterfowl	Oil Spill	Rain Garden
Pollution	Tree Roots	Permeable Surface	Dog
Flooding	Rain Gutter	Erosion	Runoff
Roof	Impervious Surface	Street Curb	Storm Cloud



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- Dog:** waste contains pathogens and bacteria that can be washed into local waterways.
- Erosion:** worn away soil and gravel that can be carried into local waterways and shade aquatic vegetation.
- Flooding:** accumulation of water that cannot be absorbed.
- Impervious Surface:** surfaces that do not allow for the absorption of water (i.e. pavement, cement, and other hard surfaces).
- Oil Spill:** oil leaks from cars and tools appear as a rainbow on the ground. Oil can be washed into waterways by stormwater.
- Permeable Surface:** surfaces that allow for the drainage or absorption of water, like grasses and soil.
- Pollution:** contaminants (ex. chemicals, garbage, nutrients) in the environment.
- Rain Garden:** a depression with local plants that absorbs rainwater from homes or streets.
- Rain Gutter:** these direct rainwater off roof and away from the home and can cause water to accumulate.
- Roof:** An Impervious surface that stormwater runs off and into rain gutters.
- Runoff:** water that is not absorbed but runs over grasses or other surfaces.
- Street Curb:** an edging to the street that directs stormwater along road and into storm drains.
- Storm Cloud:** clouds where rain and snow come from.
- Storm Drain:** drain alongside streets that helps to minimize flooding. Drains are not filtered and lead directly to local waterways.
- Tree Roots:** help to absorb large amounts of water and stabilize the soil to prevent erosion.
- Waterfowl:** geese or ducks that use waterbodies to live. Their waste contains bacteria and pathogens that can pollute water.








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