

PREVENTING STORMWATER RUNOFF

Non-absorbent surfaces prevent water from soaking into the soil, causing stormwater runoff in our communities.



Stormwater runoff carries various pollutants such as bacteria, nutrients from fertilizers, pesticides, road salt, oil products and pet waste. These pollutants travel through storm sewers and ditches until they eventually reach the rivers of our watershed.



8 tips to prevent stormwater runoff

- Limit fertilizers and pesticides
- Sweep your driveway
- Pick up pet waste
- Wash your car on the lawn
- Install rain barrels
- Reduce paved surfaces
- Build a rain garden
- Plant more trees



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