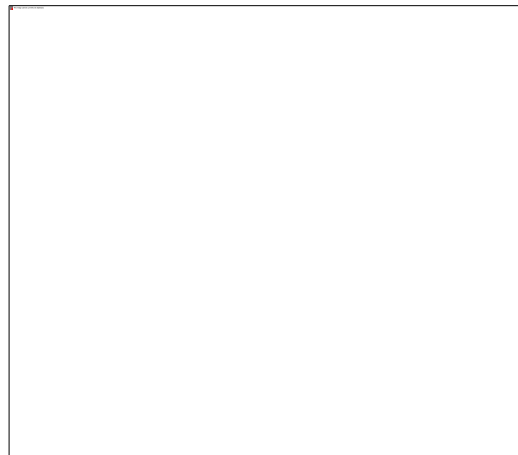


Stormwater
Chasers Activity
Book



What is stormwater and stormwater runoff?

- When it rains, water hits the grass, trees, roads and sidewalks.
- When it hits the grass, the rain goes into the ground.
- When it hits the sidewalks, roads and buildings, the rain runs into the street and becomes stormwater.
- Stormwater runs down the street and into storm drains which flows into the rivers, lakes and streams.
- Along the way it picks up pollutants.

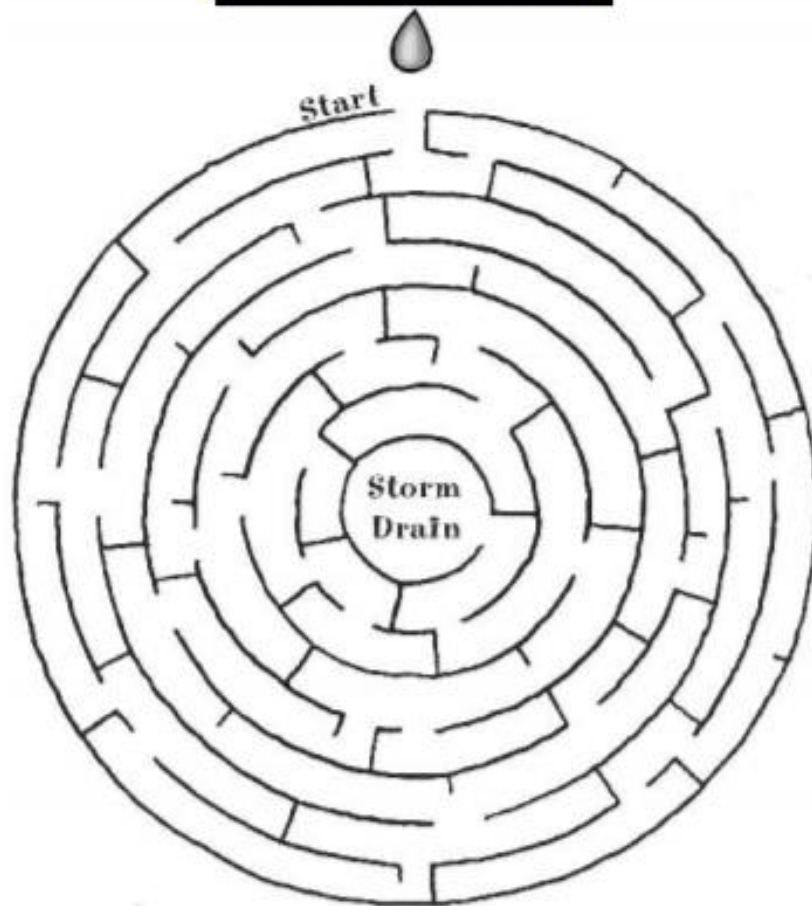
What is a pollutant?

- Things that can make people, fish, or animals sick if it is in the water.
- Pollutants include trash, dog poop, chemicals used on our lawn and gardens, dirt, oils and greases from our cars.

STORMWATER

Cities and towns have more stormwater runoff than areas in the country because they have more concrete so the water can't soak into the ground.

Lead the water droplet through the maze and into the storm drain.



Concrete
Drain
Driveway
Fertilizer
Lawn
Oil
Pesticides
Plants
Rain
Rooftops
Sediment
Stormwater
Stream

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Draw a picture of a fish or some other cool animal that lives in water.



What can you do to help prevent stormwater pollution?

Solve the hidden message! Use the clues below!

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is awarded to



for becoming a Stormwater Chaser and
preventing stormwater pollution in their
community!



Put this on your fridge so your family
knows what to do to become Stormwater
Chasers too!

What can you do at home?

Move sprinklers away
from driveways and
sidewalks

Pick up after your pet
using biodegradable bags

Don't dump waste down
storm drains

What can your family do at home?

Use phosphate-free
fertilizers

Don't use more fertilizers
than needed

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