

WHAT IS STORM WATER?

Storm water is rain that falls on the ground and flows into storm drains. It should be clean, just like the rain! But sometimes trash and other yucky things make their way into storm drains – and that’s not good for fish like Splash McClean!



WHAT SHOULDN'T GO DOWN THE STORM DRAIN?

Mark an "X" on anything that should NOT go down a storm drain.



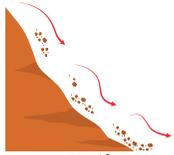
Litter



Grass Clippings



Paint



Soil



Rain



Pet Waste



Car Wash Soap



Leaves



Oil from cars



HOW TO HELP!

Circle the things YOU can do to help keep the water clean.



Pick up litter. Help clean up your school or neighborhood so trash doesn't wash into storm drains.



I need to get rid of old paint, so I pour it down the storm drain.



Pick up pet waste to prevent harmful bacteria and nutrients from polluting rivers and streams.



Plant flowers and trees. Plants help absorb rain and keep soil and pollution from washing away.



Contact SD1 to mark storm drains in your area as a reminder that only rain should go down the storm drain.

Help Splash swim through the maze to reach a clean stream.

