

# STORM WATER



**Only rain  
goes down  
the drain!**

## **What's Stormwater?**

Stormwater is the water you see rushing down your streets, sidewalks, and yards after a storm. It could be from an afternoon thundershower or from snow and ice melting in spring.

## **Where Does It Go?**

In most cities and towns, stormwater drains into sewer systems beneath the ground that take it to nearby lakes, rivers, and oceans.

## **Pick up Litter**

If there is litter in the street, stormwater can wash it into the sewer and it ends up polluting our local bodies of water. So do your part to pick up litter!