

# Stormwater Management

## PREVENT POLLUTION

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution. Our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is working to keep our water clean and safe for everyone.



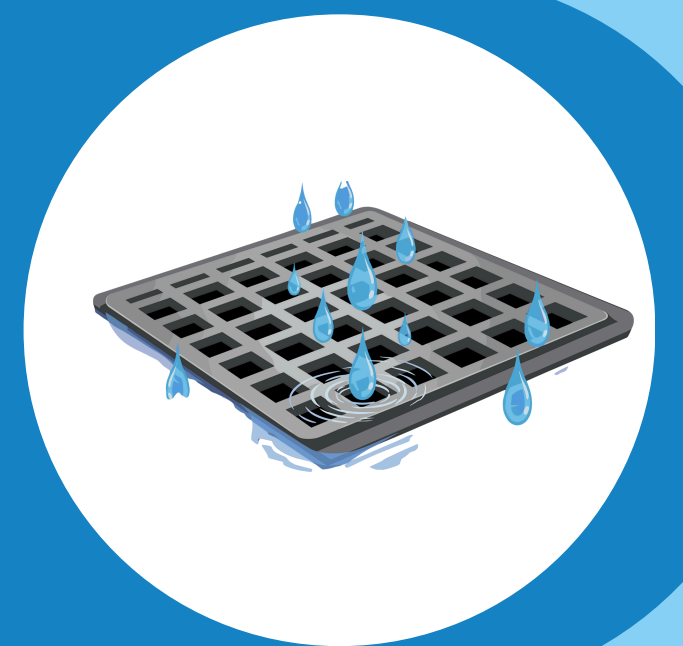
## STORMWATER

When it rains stormwater flows over paved surfaces like streets, rooftops and parking lots. This water picks up pollutants like chemicals, oil, salt and litter.



## THE MS4

The MS4 is a network of drains and pipes that work together to collect and move stormwater from the urbanized area to rivers, streams and lakes. This water is untreated and carries debris and pollutants it picks up along the way.



## PROTECT OUR WATER

Pollution and waste harm our water supply. Keeping our rivers, streams and lakes clean ensures fresh water for future generations.



## CLEAN WATER MATTERS

Access to safe drinking water prevents diseases and improves overall well-being. It is also essential for cooking, cleaning, and sanitation.

