

How you can help...

If you suspect a discharge or spill is hazardous, call **911!**

For all other discharges, spills and illegal dumping, do one of the following:

Call the local entity responsible for the stormwater system.
(A reporting list may be found at www.StormwaterAndMe.org).

Call the FDEP Environmental Crimes toll-free number:

1-877-2-SAVE-FLA
(1-877-272-8335)

or #DEP from your cellular phone.



Only stormwater belongs
in a storm drain

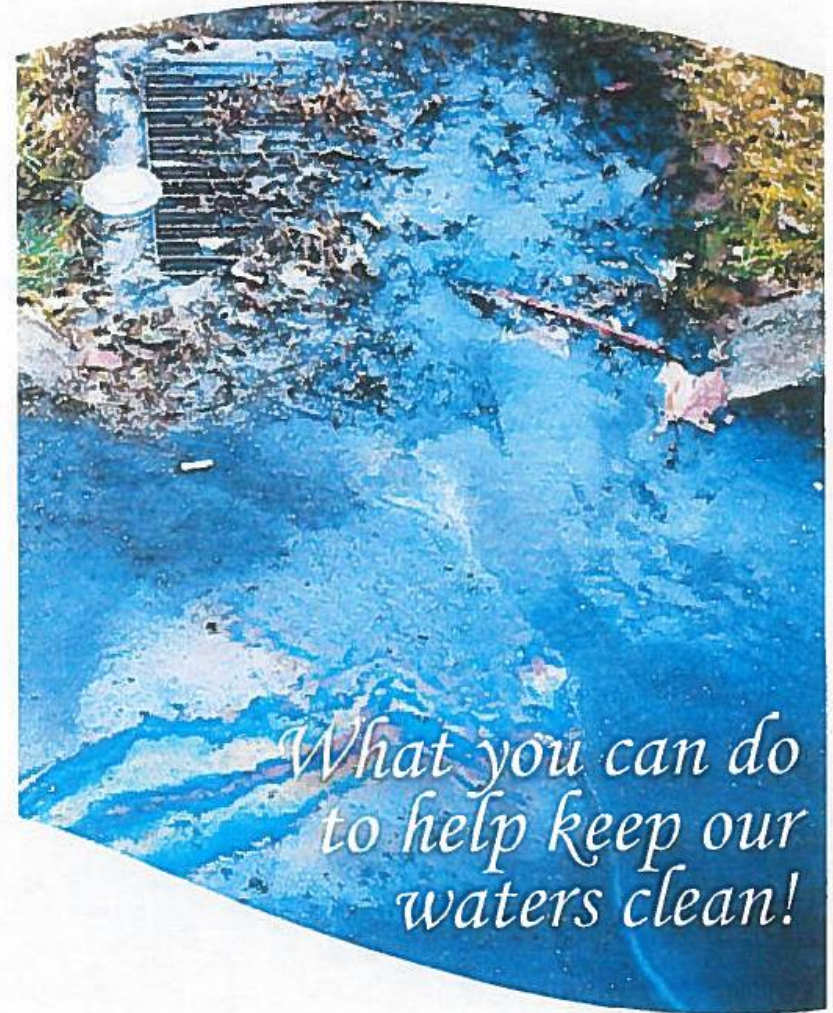
These are some things that should not be discharged to or placed in a stormwater system:

- Leaves or grass clippings
- Wash water with detergents
- Fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides
- Paints, oils, or solvents
- Sediment or debris



Stormwater *and Me!*

Keep pollution out of our waters



*What you can do
to help keep our
waters clean!*

Did you know...

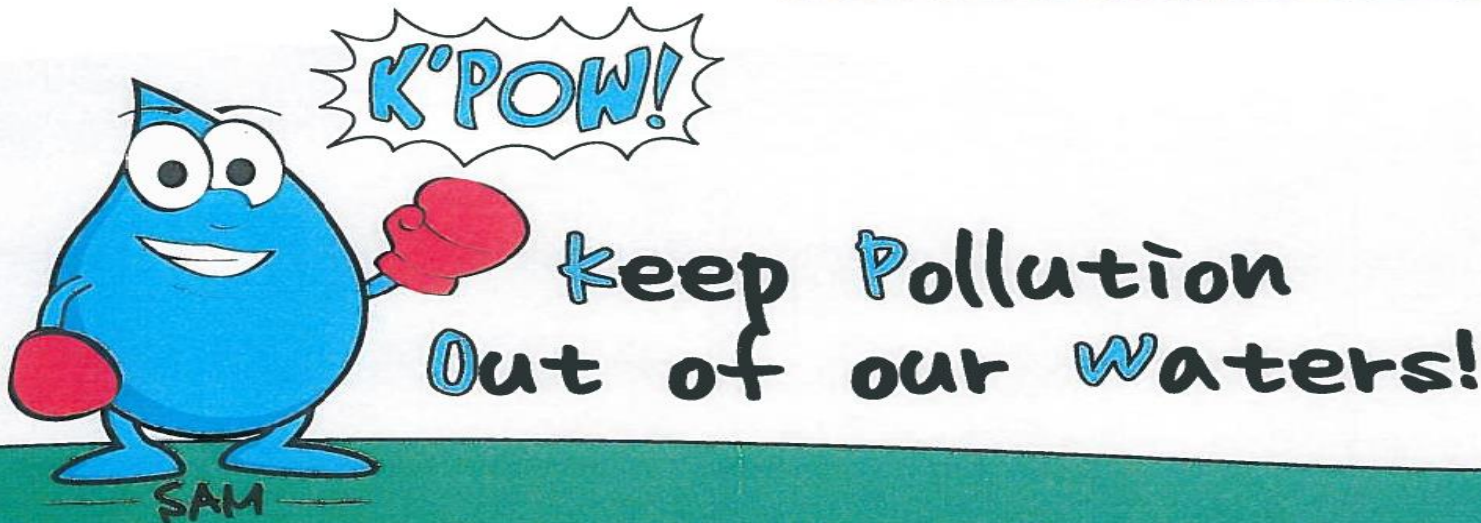
Stormwater is the excess rainfall that isn't absorbed into the ground and runs off to nearby lakes, canals, the Intracoastal Waterway, and the ocean. Along the way, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and carry them into our surface waters. Much of this stormwater receives little or NO treatment! That means that what goes in, comes out, in to the waters we use for fishing, boating and swimming.

Intentional dumping and discharging into stormwater systems, as well as accidental spills that could enter the system should be reported immediately so remedial action can be taken by the proper response team.



Why it Matters

- **Debris** can be harmful to wildlife
- **Nutrients** (from leaves, grass, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides) can lead to fish kills and excessive amounts of algae in the water
- **Bacteria** (from pet waste and dead animals) can produce health concerns
- **Sediment** can reduce the system's ability to handle potential flooding and adversely affect aquatic organisms
- **Chemicals, oils, and paints** can be toxic to plants and animals



MENU FOR A CLEANER & HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT

INSIDE ACTIVITIES (ACTIVIDADES INTERNAS)



Pour washwater into a janitorial or mop sink. Don't pour it out onto a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street.

Arroje el agua empleada en la limpieza dentro del fregadero para trapeadores. No la arroje en los estacionamientos, callejones, veredas o en la calle.



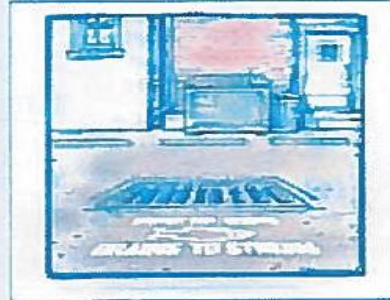
Clean floormats, filters and garbage cans in a mop sink, or over an internal floor drain. Don't wash them in a parking lot, alley, sidewalk or street.

Limpie las alfombras, filtros y basureros en un lavadero para trapeadores, un desagüe de piso, u otro contenedor secundaria. No los lave en el estacionamiento, callejón, acera o calle.



Recycle grease and oil. Don't pour it into sinks, floor drains, or onto a parking lot or street.

Recicle grasa y aceite. No los arroje en lavaderos o desagües de piso ni en estacionamientos o calles.



DID YOU KNOW?

It is illegal to discharge waste water or water containing soaps, detergents, cleaning products, grease, etc., into streets or curb inlets.



Curb inlets were designed to drain rain water from the streets to prevent flooding, but the same curb inlets can carry pollution (detergents, disinfectants, grease, trash, etc.) to the nearest neighborhood creek.

Storm drains do not remove pollutants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE LOG ON TO THE
CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN WEBSITE AT
WWW.CLEANWATERCAMPAIGN.COM

Para más información, por favor entre la página
en la red de Internet al:
www.cleanwatercampaign.com

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES (ACTIVIDADES EXTERNAS)



Use dry methods for spill cleanup (sweeping, cat litter, etc.). Don't hose down spills.

Use métodos secos para limpiar los derrames (escobas, aserrín de los gatos, etc.). No utilice mangueras para limpiar los derrames.



Keep dumpster area clean and lid closed. Don't fill it with liquid waste or hose it out.

Mantega el área alrededor del basurero limpia y la tapa cerrada. No lo llene con desperdicios líquidos ni utilice la manguera.



Regularly clean up parking lots and the outside area surrounding the restaurant. Sweep up food refuse, cigarette butts and other trash and debris from outside areas.

Regularmente limpie los estacionamientos y el área exterior que rodea el restaurante. Barra los desperdicios de comida, las colillas de cigarillos y cualquier otro tipo de basura y escombros en las áreas exteriores.