Join The Stormwater Superhero Movement

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Stormwater Superhero



Are you ready to make a difference? Get involved today:

- ☑ Attend local clean-up events
- ☑ Support green infrastructure projects
- ☑ Educate others about stormwater pollution
- ☑ Share your superhero actions on social media!



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Protect our Water, Protect our Future

What is Stormwater Pollution?

Stormwater is rain that runs off surfaces like roads, sidewalks, and rooftops. As it flows, it picks up oil, litter, chemicals, and other pollutants, carrying them into our rivers and lakes. Unlike sewage, stormwater is **not treated**—meaning whatever enters storm drains flows directly into natural waterways.

Common Pollutants:

- Motor oil & auto fluids
- Fertilizers & pesticides
- Trash & pet waste
- Lawn clippings & leaves
- Household chemicals

Every bit of pollution adds up, harming wildlife, ecosystems, and even drinking water supplies.



How Can You Be a Stormwater Superhero?



Be a champion for clean water by taking these simple steps!

- **Plant & Protect** – Add trees, gardens, and rain-friendly plants to absorb runoff.
- **Fix Leaks & Maintain Vehicles** – Prevent oil and fluids from washing into storm drains.
- **Dispose of Waste Properly** – Never dump chemicals, paint, or trash near drains.
- **Pick Up Pet Waste** – Bacteria in pet waste can contaminate water supplies.
- **Use Eco-Friendly Lawn Care** – Reduce pesticide and fertilizer use to keep waterways safe.
- **Join Local Cleanup Efforts** – Volunteer for storm drain cleanups and pollution awareness programs.

Every action matters—be the hero our water needs!

Protect Our Community

Did you know stormwater pollution contributes to flooding and habitat destruction? When storm drains clog or water absorbs too many pollutants, local ecosystems suffer. By keeping runoff clean, you're helping prevent floods, protect drinking water, and save wildlife!

🏠 **Your Home:** Install rain barrels, permeable pavement, and native landscaping to reduce runoff.

🏢 **Your Neighborhood:** Report illegal dumping and advocate for cleaner stormwater policies.

🌎 **Your World:** Spread the word—encourage friends and family to be stormwater superheroes, too!