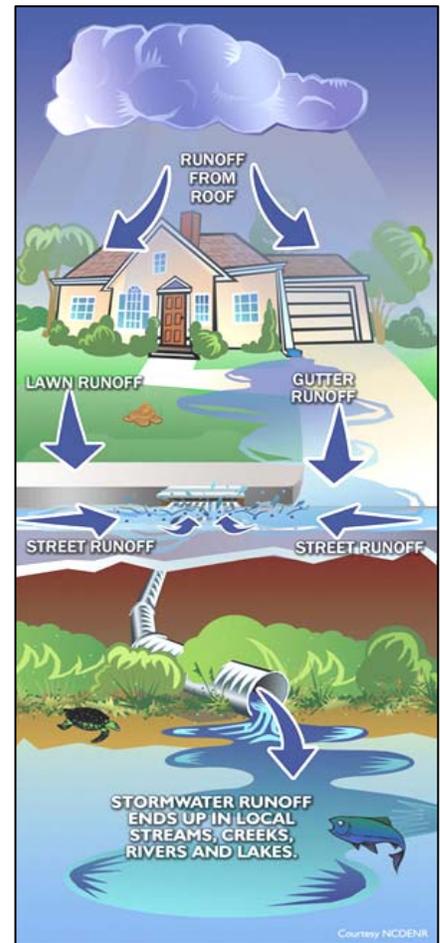


# WHEN IT RAINS, IT DRAINS

## Do Your Part to Reduce Stormwater Runoff!

When it rains, the grease, oil and pollution from yards, roads, driveways, rooftops, parking lots and other impervious surfaces is washed away through storm drains. This is called stormwater runoff. Stormwater drainage systems flow directly into streams, lakes and rivers. By reducing stormwater runoff, you help to protect local water resources.



### *You can make a difference!*

- Never throw trash in street gutters and storm drains
- Clean up after your pet
- Wash your car on the lawn and keep the runoff away from storm drains
- Create a compost pile. Keep grass cuttings, leaves, and other yard waste out of the storm drains.
- Keep your car engine well-tuned to prevent fuel and oil leaks. Fill your fuel tank slowly and don't "top off" or overflow the tank.
- Never put gasoline, oil, gardening products, pesticides and other household waste down a storm drain.