

# WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT STORMWATER?

Our city has paved surfaces that can carry pollutants directly to our rivers, lakes, and streams.



Leaks



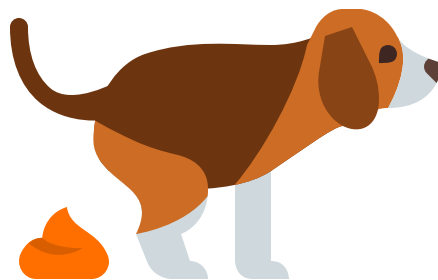
Lawn clippings, leaves, & fertilizer



Spills & runoff



Trash & dirt



Pet waste



Salt & sand

**BY BEING CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT GOES DOWN OUR STORM DRAINS, WE CAN HELP KEEP THESE BODIES OF WATER CLEAN.**