

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



Improving Water Quality
& Reducing Runoff



Stormwater management practices aim to reduce runoff volume and remove harmful pollutants to keep our shared waterbodies healthy.

Cities and neighborhoods have a lot of rooftops, concrete, and asphalt that prevent stormwater from soaking into the ground, contributing to flooding and erosion. Stormwater that runs off of these areas picks up pollutants such as chemicals, grass clippings, and pet waste as it flows toward storm drains. Stormwater often drains directly to waterbodies without adequate treatment, leading to water quality degradation.

Stormwater Management Practices

We treat stormwater by slowing it down, filtering it, storing it, and helping it soak into the ground.



What you can do:

- Clean leaves and debris from storm drains
- Install a rain garden or rain barrel
- Keep grass clippings on the lawn
- Mulch or compost fallen leaves
- Pick up after pets
- Shovel snow often and salt sparingly
- Wash car on the lawn or at a car wash
- Properly dispose of oils and other chemicals
- Core aerate lawn to aid water infiltration
- Fertilize and water lawn only as needed