

# Stormwater Pollution Prevention Guide

## FOR HOMEOWNERS

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that contaminants in stormwater runoff cause over half of the pollution in our nation's waterways.*

Stormwater pollution begins when rain or snowmelt washes over pavement and other impervious surfaces, picks up contaminants, and flows down stormdrains to the waterways we rely on for drinking and recreation.

Common pollutants include antifreeze, detergents, fertilizers, gasoline, household chemicals, motor oil, paints, pesticides, pet waste, road salt, solvents, and yard waste

### HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!

Please check the back of this page for tips on preventing stormwater pollution.  
*It's easier than you think!*



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**Let's work together to keep our waterways clean.**

Learn more at [www.neponsetstormwater.org](http://www.neponsetstormwater.org)



