



Summary

Have you noticed the storm drains in and around your neighborhood? The storm drains on your street may be labeled “No Dumping Flows to the Bay.” When it rains, water flows into the storm drains and directly to local creeks, San Francisco Bay and eventually out into the ocean, with no water treatment. This means that anything you or your neighbors put into the storm drain (intentionally or unintentionally) will end up in your local waterways.

In addition, impervious surfaces (such as concrete and pavement) can increase the flow of stormwater runoff.

To protect water quality and reduce stormwater runoff, native plants, rock drainages, and downspouts directed away from paved surfaces, help to filter the rainwater and any pollutants it carries before it enters the storm drain system.



Instructions

In this scavenger hunt, you will go on a hunt for elements in your neighborhood that help prevent stormwater pollution.

1. First, review some examples of stormwater pollution prevention measures on the following page.
2. Walk around your neighborhood and try to find as many items as possible. Ultimately, your goal is to find at least three in a row. Don't forget to take photos of the items you find!
3. Once complete, submit your sheet along with your photos to WVCWA. You can tag us on Facebook and/or Twitter ([@cleancreeks](https://twitter.com/cleancreeks)) or send us a direct message on either platform (facebook.com/cleancreeks and twitter.com/cleancreeks).

