Where does rainwater go?

![Rain](rain.png)

![Ground](ground.png)

![Drain](drain.png)

![Local Bodies of Water](local_bodies_of_water.png)

**Important to note:** Rain picks up pollutants, which goes unfiltered into bodies of water. **Pollutants include:** oil and other car fluids, trash, pet waste, soaps for washing cars, fertilizers, etc. **Check to see how you can limit stormwater pollution!**

Rain Garden:

Rain gardens, built in shallow depressions, capture runoff and the plants and soil filter the water, removing pollutants. The plants also provide habitat for birds, bees, and butterflies. **A rain garden will also reduce the volume of stormwater entering our streams.**

For more info on rain gardens, download the "Rain Garden" app.

![Rain Garden](rain_garden.png)

http://www.laurensgardenservice.com/rain-gardens-and-rain-barrels/

**Learn more at:**
- centralmastormwater.org
- epa.gov/soakuptherain
- www.massaudubon.org

**What can you do to prevent stormwater pollution?**

https://openclipart.org/detail/231395/storm-drain-grate
Poop Pickup: Bring a small trowel and a plastic bag. Flush the poop directly on the pavement. Do not let your dog do or pee in your garbage can. Always make sure your dog does not pee in your garage can. Also make sure your dog does not pee in your garage can.

Car Care: When washing your car, be careful not to spill any detergent. Also wash it on grass or gravel to help itier soap go down the toilet or place the bag in your garbage can. Always make sure your dog does not pee in your garage can. Also make sure your dog does not pee in your garage can.

Rain Barrel: You can take stormwater and lead it into a rain barrel. This water can be saved to water a lawn or house plants.

Pollution: Easy solutions to stormwater pollution.