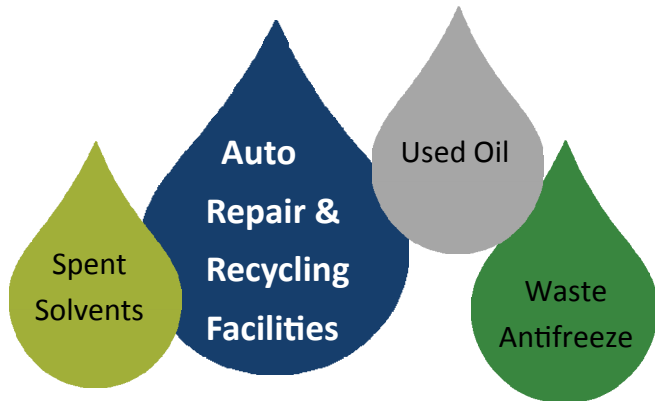


Stormwater picks up trash, oil, and other pollutants as it flows over roads and lawns; it drains to basins, parks, channels and washes. It does not go to a treatment plant, but flows directly into nature.

Eventually it becomes our swimming, fishing and drinking water.

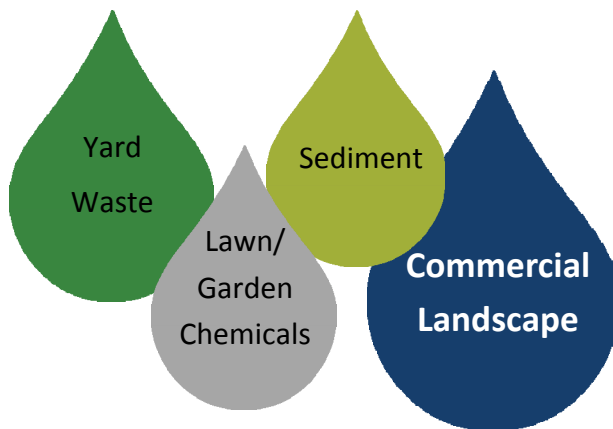


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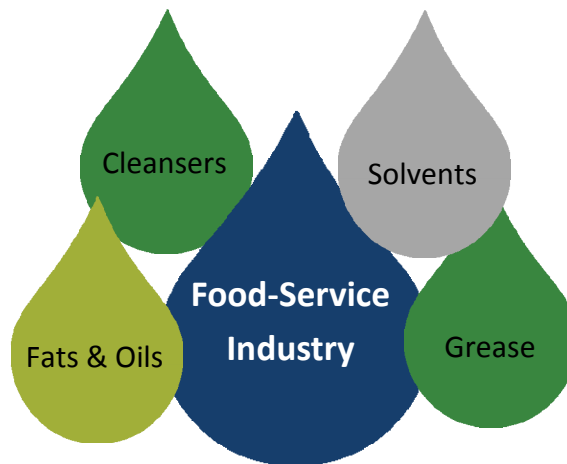
Auto Repair/Recycling Businesses — What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution?

- ◆ Prevent spills and leaks
- ◆ Practice waste reduction and recycling
- ◆ Store parts and equipment inside
- ◆ Never dispose of automotive fluids in the storm drain
- ◆ Clean up spills and leaks (apply cat litter, sweep, and dispose in trash)



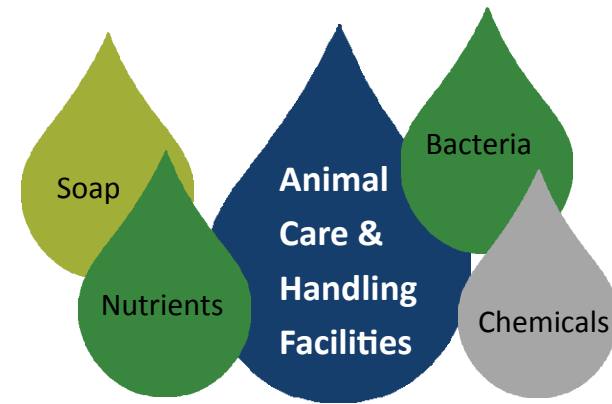
Commercial Landscapers — What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution?

- ◆ Sweep up dirt and spills (Use cat litter, absorbent material, etc. for spills...)
- ◆ Collect and dispose yard waste



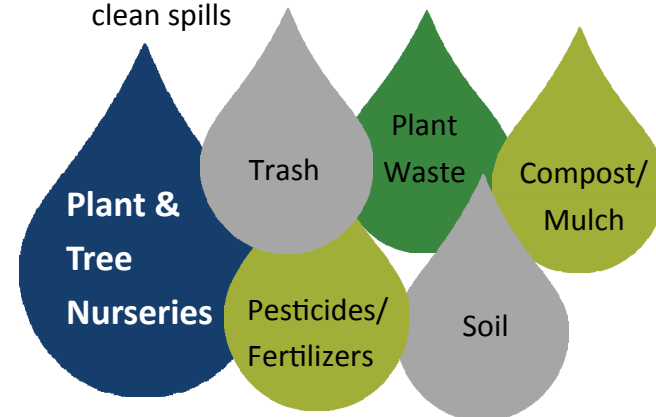
Food Service Businesses— What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution?

- ◆ Pour wash water in a utility sink
- ◆ Use dry methods for spill cleanup (sweeping, cat litter, etc...)
- ◆ Recycle grease and oil
- ◆ Keep dumpster areas clean and lid closed



Animal Care & Handling Businesses — What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution ?

- ◆ Never leave dog waste on the ground
- ◆ Wash animals in designated areas that drain to a sanitary sewer or vegetated area
- ◆ Use rags and/or absorbent materials to clean spills



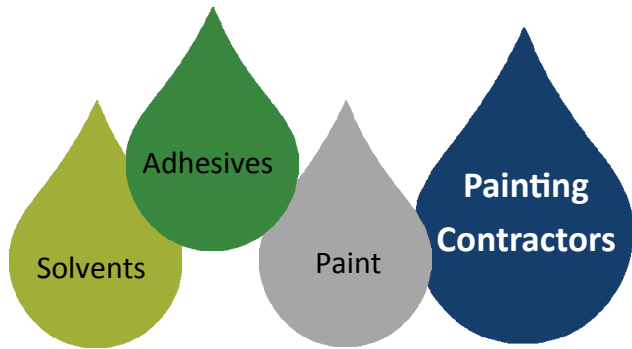
Plant & Tree Nurseries — What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution?

- ◆ Minimize the use of pesticides and fertilizers
- ◆ Avoid overwatering to prevent runoff
- ◆ Compost plant waste
- ◆ Cover stockpiles of potting mixes and soils



Mobile Cleaning Businesses: Carpets & Vehicles — What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution?

- ◆ Dispose of wastewater to the sanitary sewer
- ◆ Temporarily cover and protect storm drain inlets



Painting Contractors — What Can You Do To Prevent Stormwater Pollution?

- ◆ Protect storm drains when removing paint with pressure washer
- ◆ Never clean brushes where wastewater may run into storm drain
- ◆ Properly dispose of hazardous waste, such as oil-based paint.

To locate a facility, call 602-506-4006

Protecting water quality requires that *everyone* does their part to prevent stormwater pollution

For more information on what your business can do please, visit our website at:

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