

Preventing Polluted Runoff Is Everyone's Business

Storm water runoff is one of the main contributors to pollution in our waterways in Northeast Ohio.

How can you help?

HOMEOWNERS

can help prevent polluted runoff by using **fertilizers** and **chemicals** sparingly, maintaining septic systems, picking up **pet waste**, and installing a **rain garden** or **rain barrel**.

AUTOMOTIVE and MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

can help prevent polluted runoff by **cleaning up spills** immediately and **properly disposing** of cleanup materials and **providing cover** over fueling stations and design or retrofit facilities for **spill containment**.

DEVELOPERS and PLANNERS

can help prevent polluted runoff by using **storm water control practices** that are compatible with the site and soil conditions. Soil erosion can be reduced by **minimizing disturbed areas**.

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