



Storm Water Pollution Solution

Pollutant	Where does it come from?	How can I prevent it?
Detergent	Used in car Cleaning and drain into the storm drain and then the river, if you wash your car on paved surfaces.	Wash your car on a lawn or other permeable surface or take your car to a carwash.
Litter	From your lunch, fast food or snacks	Always put trash in a trash can
Soil	From lawns and gardens	Don't leave soil uncovered, plant ground cover or use mulch to help retain soils in your yard.
Fertilizers	Used to help plants get the nutrients needed to grow	Don't use too much and don't apply it before it rains
Pet Waste	Left on sidewalks and streets by pet owners who do not pick up the waste	Pick up your pets waste
Pesticides	Used to control harmful insects	Control insects without pesticides.
Oil	Leaked from cars or dumped illegally into the gutter	Service cars regularly and don't dump oil or other contaminates onto the street or into the gutter.
Leaves	Fall from trees	Rake up leaves and compost them

