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.

**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)

**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

**Food-Service Industry**
- Cleansers
- Solvents
- Fats & Oils
- Grease

**Animal Care & Handling Facilities**
- Bacteria
- Chemicals
- Nutrients
- Grass

**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**
- Compost/Mulch
- Soil
- Pesticides/Fertilizers
- Plant Waste
- Trash

**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

**Maricopa County**
- Sediment
- Lawn/Garden Chemicals
- Yard Waste

**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

**Commercial Landscape**
- Bacteria
- Chemicals
- Soap
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: maricopa.gov/stormwater

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**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

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**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

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Stormwater Quality Program
Phone: 602-506-5557
Complaints: 602-506-6616

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Make Clean Storm Drains Happen.
Sam the Sonoran Tiger Salamander