

Storm Water	Rain Garden	Native Plants	Carwash
Trees	Rivers	Oil	Clean Water
Watershed	Runoff	Pet Waste	Composting
	Soil Test	Proper Training	Lakes
	Sparkles	Rain Barrel	Medications



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"HEY HUMANS, HELP ME FIND THE COOKIES TO REWARD MY HUMAN FRIEND FOR PICKING UP DOG POOP! THAT WAY, IT DOESN'T END UP IN OUR RIVERS AND LAKES."

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR WATER CLEAN

CAPTURE RAINWATER

Plant a rain garden and trees.

TAKE A TEST.

Test your soil before you fertilize.

DON'T BE A DRIP.

Inspect your car regularly to stop oil and fluid leaks.

GIVE YOUR RAKE A BREAK

Leave grass clippings on your lawn or compost them.

WASH CAREFULLY.

Take your car to a carwash, or wash it on your lawn.

SCOOP THE POOP.

Clean up after your pets (and don't feed the water fowl!).

NO RX IN H₂O.

Don't flush unwanted medicines down the drain or toilet.

DISCONNECT.

Direct downspouts into rain barrels, yard, or garden instead of the sewer or driveway.



FROM SPARKLES
THE WATER SPANIEL

RESPECT OUR WATERS Activity Pack

Featuring Sparkles the Water Spaniel...



BECAUSE CLEAN WATER IS A MATTER
OF PROPER TRAINING!

STORM WATER Trivia

Has Sparkles trained you properly? Answer these questions to find out!

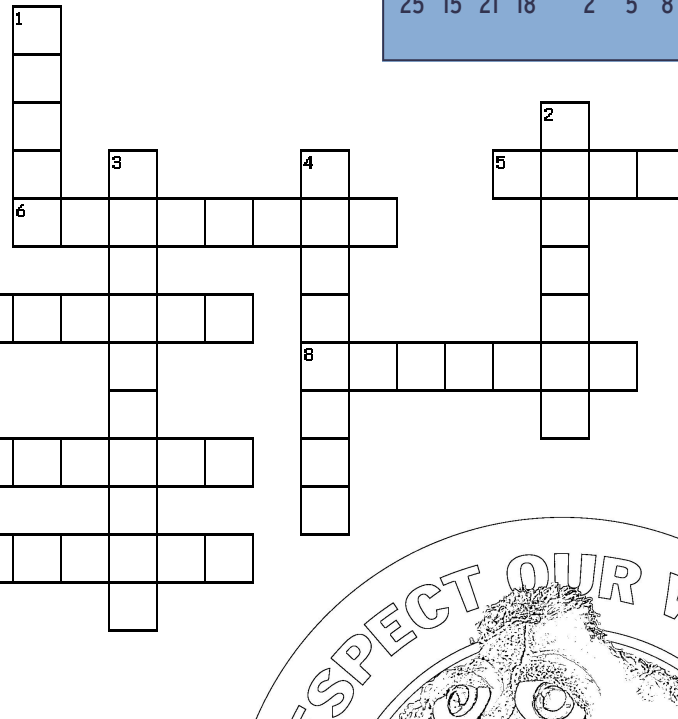
- Storm water is rain water or snowmelt that runs off surfaces such as rooftops, lawns, paved streets, graveled roads, driveways, and parking lots.
A. True B. False
- Who contributes to storm water pollution?
A. Your neighbor B. Yourself C. Pets D. All of the above
- What is the best thing to go down your storm drain?
A. Lawn fertilizer B. A root beer float C. Paint D. Only rain
- Which is NOT a benefit of rainwater harvesting?
A. Conserves water B. Water flows to the storm drains faster
C. Reduces the amount of polluted runoff that flows into rivers and lakes
D. Helps lawns and gardens stay healthy and attractive
- Which is NOT an impact from storm water pollution?
A. Fish death B. Algae blooms
C. Healthy rivers D. Cloudy water
E. Beach closings

(Answers at bottom of page)

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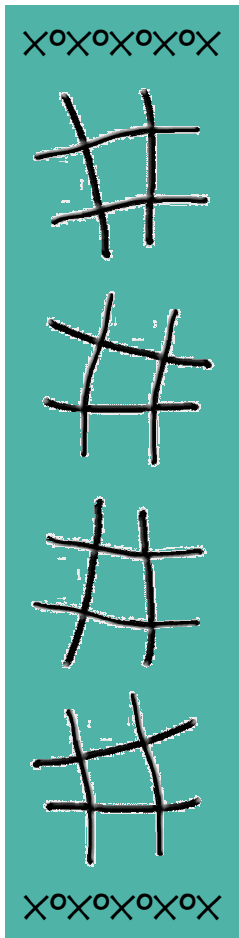


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- Clean up your pet ____.
- The sassy water spaniel.
- Their deep roots help storm water soak into the ground.
- Where to wash your car.
- Captures rainwater from the downspout.
- Do this before you fertilize.

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- Inspect your car to stop oil and fluid _____.
- Turn your leaves and grass clippings into _____.
- Plant a _____ in your yard.
- Don't put this down the drain.
- Most storm sewers lead to these.



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