

# Storm drains flow TO OUR WATERWAYS WITHOUT TREATMENT

The Washington State Department of Ecology estimates that each year **millions of pounds** of toxic pollutants flow into our streams, our lakes, our rivers, and then into Puget Sound.

Rainwater that runs off paved roads and driveways, rooftops, yards, and other developed land is a major source of this pollution.



## Simple ways you can help

You can leave a legacy of clean, healthy water for the next generation

### Vehicles

Use a commercial car wash and fix auto leaks right away



### Pets

Scoop the poop, bag it, and toss it in the trash, *not* in the yard waste bin

### Yards

Use pesticides sparingly, if at all, and use compost instead of fertilizer



### Homes

Use nontoxic cleaners in and around your home, and don't stockpile toxic chemicals

Our streams are in trouble.

Puget Sound is in trouble.

We are the solution, and we can do something about it!

## LEARN MORE

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More ways you can help Puget Sound

[bothellwa.gov/drainrangers](http://bothellwa.gov/drainrangers)

A stormwater activity to try at home



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