

## »» SEWER NEWSLETTER ««

# STORMWATER NEWS

IF IT'S ON THE GROUND, IT'S IN OUR WATER.



## BEST PRACTICES FOR CLEAN WATER

### CAR & HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS «««

- Do not pour any hazardous product down a storm drain *at any time*
- Take advantage of hazardous waste drop-offs to dispose of motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and commercial cleaning products
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives

### PET WASTE

- ALWAYS pick up your pet's waste
- Use newspaper, bags, or pooper-scoopers
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in the toilet
- NEVER discard pet waste in a storm drain

#### LEARN MORE

[www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org)

[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater)

[www.bridgewaternj.gov/stormwater-management](http://www.bridgewaternj.gov/stormwater-management)

### STORM DRAINS

- NEVER dump or put anything in a storm drain
- Pick up litter and put it in a trashcan
- Keep storm drains free from leaves and debris
- Adopt a storm drain near your home and keep it clean and clear

### »»» LITTER

- Nearly all litter left on the ground will end up in our stormwater drains
- **Recycle - Recycle - Recycle!**
- Participate in community clean-ups

### YARD CHEMICALS

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides
- If heavy rain is predicted, do NOT apply fertilizers or yard chemicals
- Store unused portions properly