Preventing Polluted Runoff
Is Everyone’s Business

Storm water runoff is one of the main contributors to pollution in our waterways in Northeast Ohio. How can you help?

HOMEOWNERS can help prevent polluted runoff by using fertilizers and chemicals sparingly, maintaining septic systems, picking up pet waste, and installing a rain garden or rain barrel.

AUTOMOTIVE and MAINTENANCE FACILITIES can help prevent polluted runoff by cleaning up spills immediately and properly disposing of cleanup materials and providing cover over fueling stations and design or retrofit facilities for spill containment.

DEVELOPERS and PLANNERS can help prevent polluted runoff by using storm water control practices that are compatible with the site and soil conditions. Soil erosion can be reduced by minimizing disturbed areas.

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