



STORMWATER PROJECT 2022-24

The Junction Creek Stewardship Committee is installing filters in publicly accessible catch basins to capture stormwater pollutants for the health of local waterways. Community partners and volunteers are helping to monitor and tally the contents and raise awareness.

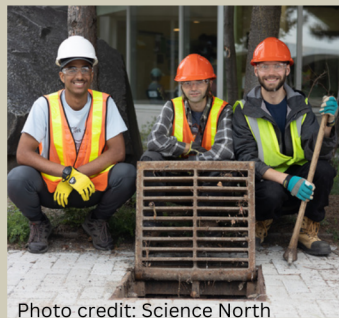
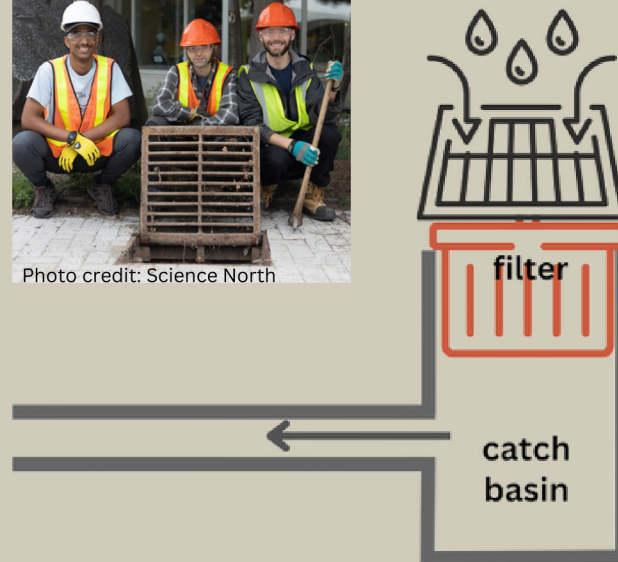


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The filters capture debris and litter from stormwater

<https://junctioncreek.com/new-stormwater-and-freshwater-health-project/>



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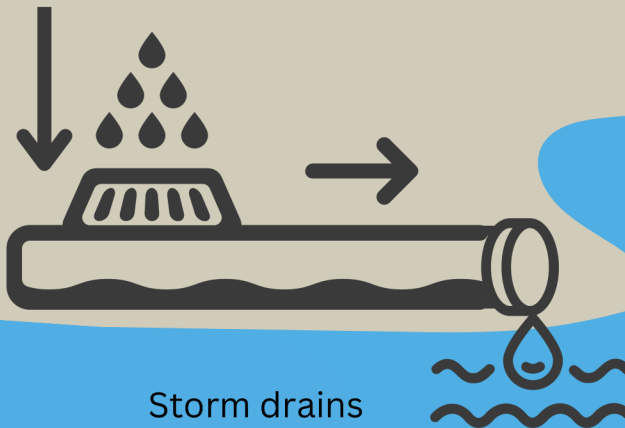


REDUCING STORMWATER POLLUTANTS IN LOCAL WATERWAYS



DID YOU KNOW? STORMWATER DRAINS INTO LOCAL WATERWAYS

Pollutants on driveways, roads, and parking lots are carried by **stormwater** into storm drains (a drainage system of underground pipes).



Storm drains
empty into
local waterways

The majority of
stormwater is
NOT TREATED
before draining
into local streams
and lakes.

Please help reduce
stormwater pollutants for
a healthier waterway and
community!

COMMON STORMWATER POLLUTANTS



cigarette butts
litter and plastic
fertilizer



pesticides
de-icing salt
sediment



car fluids (ex. oil)
pet waste



9 WAYS TO PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTANTS

- Reduce the amount of runoff; use rain barrels, plant native plants and rain gardens.
- Don't dump anything down storm drains.
- Reduce use of pesticides and fertilizers.
- Use brooms instead of water to clean hardscapes.
- Reduce waste and single-use plastics.
- Properly dispose of garbage.
- Keep your garbage airtight and odor free. Use bear-resistant trash containers.
- Volunteer at clean-up events; pick up litter.
- Pick up dog waste.

