



# When It Rains

*It Pollutes!*

## BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO STORMWATER POLLUTION!

Stormwater pollution is one of the leading sources of impacts to water quality in NH

### Why should we care about clean water?

Did you know that when it rains pollution enters our waterways? It all starts in our back yards and neighborhoods, and on our local roadways and parking lots.

#### Be the Solution - 10 Things You Can Do!

1. Never dump anything down a storm drain and into a drainage ditch.
2. Pick up after your pet. Bag it and throw it in the trash.
3. Compost or bag your grass clippings, leaves and yard waste.
4. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and according to directions.
5. Put all litter in its place.
6. Keep your septic system maintained to prevent leakage to groundwater.
7. Check your vehicles for leaks and repair as soon as possible.
8. Always recycle your motor oil and dispose of chemicals properly.
9. Wash your car over a grassy area or at a car wash, not on your driveway.