

Think Stormwater Pollution Doesn't Affect You? Think Again.



Polluted stormwater runoff can negatively impact people, plants, animals and fish in a number of ways:

- Pollution contaminates our drinking water sources, affecting health and increasing costs to treat it.
- Debris such as plastic bags, pet waste, cigarette butts, and bottles often get washed into water bodies.
- Common household chemical waste such as paints, pesticides and motor oil can poison aquatic life.
- Bacteria and other pathogens can infiltrate into swimming areas.
- Sediment can cloud water, stemming growth of aquatic plants.
- Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms, threatening the fish population.



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