



Did you know?

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the United States.

Stormwater runoff is rain or snow melt that does not seep into the ground but rather flows over streets, parking lots, grass, and other surfaces.



The stormwater runoff then enters the storm drain system and flows into our ponds, creeks, lakes, and rivers. As stormwater flows over surfaces, it collects many different types of pollution, including trash, dirt, oil, grease, and chemicals, before it reaches a body of water.

In DeLand, stormwater runoff does NOT go to a water treatment plant before entering our ponds, creeks, or rivers.



Only rain in the storm drain!

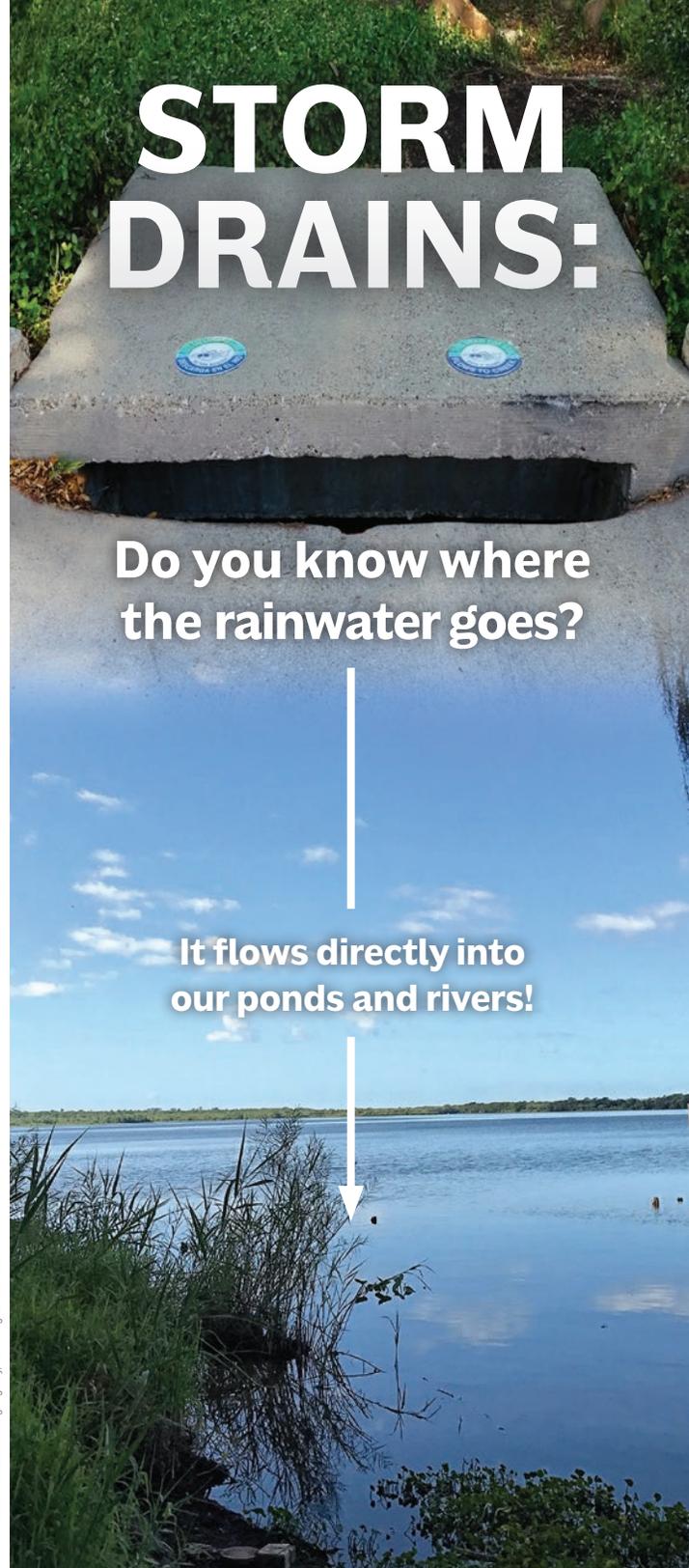
Keeping stormwater clean and protecting our surface waters is a job for all of us.



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STORM DRAINS:

Do you know where the rainwater goes?

It flows directly into our ponds and rivers!

Follow these tips to help prevent pollutants from entering our storm drains or creeks:

1



Blow grass clippings and yard debris back onto the grass. Do not blow them into the street or storm drain.

4

Keep litter out of the storm drain.

Throw your trash into a trash can, not on the ground.



7

Keep your vehicle leak free.

Clean up spilled or leaked motor oil, antifreeze, and other fluids with absorbents like dirt or kitty litter then sweep up and dispose of properly.



2

Use fertilizers sparingly, and never before it rains.



5

Discharge your pool water to the sanitary sewer, NOT the street, alley, or storm drain.



3



Pick up and dispose of your pets' waste properly from your yard, at the dog parks, and during walks.

6

Wash vehicles at the carwash or if at home, wash it on the grass and use a nozzle on the hose to prevent excess water from running down the street.



8

Dispose of Household Hazardous Wastes like paint, fertilizers,

or motor oils by contacting the West Volusia Transfer Station at 386-943-7889.



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING OR DISCHARGES BY CALLING 386-626-7184.

REMEMBER: ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN! VIOLATORS CAN BE FINED UP TO \$500.