

# YOU are the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

## Do you know???

Stormwater is runoff from rain-fall or snowmelt that often carries pollutants? It picks up trash and pollutants on the ground and carries them to storm drains, ditches or swales.

## Do you know???

That stormwater is only partly treated in many parts of the county before it goes to the Spokane River, Little Spokane River or to the Aquifer?

## If you see...in \* *Spokane County* \*

- ◆ Motor vehicle fluids and/or household chemicals being dumped into gutters or street drains;
- ◆ Stormwater leaving construction areas and entering streets drains, swales, ditches; or
- ◆ If you are just not sure...call the hotline.

## When calling...please provide....

- ◆ Description of the pollution (or leave a detailed message);
- ◆ Date, time, and location of the polluting activity;
- ◆ Your name and a phone number where you can be reached for further details (this is optional).



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- ◆ For more details about how you can help, please visit:  
[www.spokanecounty.org/Stormwater](http://www.spokanecounty.org/Stormwater)

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