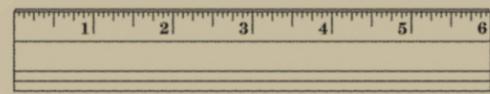


Reduce

Storm Water Runoff

Surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent storm water runoff from naturally soaking into the ground.

The first inch of rainfall is responsible for the **bulk of the pollutants** in storm water runoff.



Storm water can pick up **debris, chemicals and dirt.**



one quart of oil

can pollute **250,000 gallons** of drinking water.



Do not pour used motor oil or liquid waste down floor drains, sinks or storm drains.



Rain barrels collect and store storm water runoff from rooftops,



saving approximately **1,300 gallons** of water during peak summer months.



A rain garden allows **30% more water to soak** into the ground than a conventional lawn.

Use **permeable pavers** to reduce runoff, trap sediment and filter pollutants.