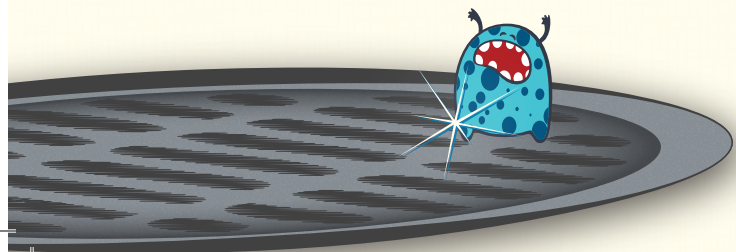




## Now we know better!

You may think that one little thing that goes into the storm drain won't make a difference. It's easy to forget that your one little thing and my one little thing eventually add up to create a monster problem.

Rain and snow melt runs off rooftops, streets, parking lots, and even our driveways. The water picks up things like trash, oil leaks, dog doo, fertilizers and pesticides and carries them into the local storm drain which eventually lands untreated, in a nearby river or stream.



**Don't worry darling, it's just *soap*!**

It's not just soap from washing your car that goes down the storm drain. It's also the oils and dirt from your car that go directly into the drain and run right into our lakes and rivers, untreated, harming the fish and our water.

*So, wash your car at a car wash, on the lawn or someplace where it can soak into the ground.*



**All those years of *Doggie Obedience School* finally paid off.**

Always, always, always scoop your dog's poop. If left on the ground, the doo doo could end up on someone's shoe. Even worse, it carries disgusting bacteria that could wash into our rivers, streams and water supply.

*Since Fido can't...do your part. Carry a bag and pick up the poop.*



**Mitch finally realized what to do with all that *motor oil*.**

Pouring used motor oil down a storm drain is just plain yucky! It dirties our rivers, streams and water supply.

*Recycle your used oil and fix those nasty leaks.*



**My lawn is *greener* than your lawn.**

The pesticides and fertilizers we use to keep our yards perfect also find their way into the water we drink, swim in and the fish we eat. Everything that goes into our storm drains and groundwater goes untreated, straight into our rivers and streams.

*So, follow the instructions on your garden sprays and lawn fertilizer.*