Remember, it ALL drains to our streams and bay

Stormwater Runoff
On the UW-Green Bay Campus

It all adds up...

Runoff pollution is caused by the daily activities of ALL of us EVERYWHERE on the land surface - and it can all add up to a big problem.

But, lots of people making lots of small changes can also add up.

Remember: if we all do a little, we can do a lot.

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Where does stormwater go after it enters the storm drain?

Many people do not realize that storm drain inlets connect directly to nearby surface waters. What goes in one end, comes out the other untreated.

Here on the UWGB campus, stormwater enters storm drain inlets or ditches and flows directly into the bay of Green Bay or Mahon Creek.

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish and people.

What can you do?

Remember, any litter, pet waste, dirty water from washing your car, or oil from a leaking car that enters a storm drain gets into our streams and bay.

What can you do? Simple. These tips will help prevent pollutants from entering our streams and bay.

- Keep leaves, grass clippings, trash and fertilizers out of storm drains
- Do not dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain.
- Volunteer to help label storm drains on campus to inform others that storm drains flow directly to our streams and bay.

What is Stormwater Runoff?

Stormwater runoff is rainwater or snowmelt that does not soak into the ground – but runs off land surfaces such as lawns, roofs, parking lots and roads.

How does runoff get polluted?

As stormwater runoff travels over the ground, it picks up anything that is on the ground surface such as excess lawn chemicals, oils, debris & litter.

Runoff carries all this with it to the nearest storm drain inlet or roadway ditch.