

EARTHSMART Actions

Stormwater Quality Action 2. Make the connection

Bring this Data Collection Sheet and take a walk around the outside of the place where you live.

1. Do you have rain gutters along the edge of your roof? If yes, locate your downspouts. What do the downspouts drain into?

- Grass or plants that absorb the stormwater
- Dirt that might get carried away in the flow of stormwater
- Concrete, pollutants flow with the water downhill
- A drain below it that brings the water through a pipe to the gutter
- Connected directly to an underground pipe that brings the stormwater to the street
- I don't have rain gutters on my roof or downspouts



2. Look for drains that collect stormwater and route it away from your home and out to the street. In general, what are the conditions of these drains?

- Fairly clean and functional
- May be partly clogged with debris or litter but probably still functioning
- Clogged and do not appear to be functioning
- I couldn't find any of these types of drains on the property where I live



3. Find where these drains flow out to the street.

What is the condition of these outlets?

- Fairly clean and functional
- May be partly clogged with debris or litter but probably still functioning
- Clogged and not functioning
- Couldn't find any of these types of drains on the property where I live

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