

EARTHSMART Actions

Stormwater Quality Action 4. Find the city solutions

Bring this Data Collection Sheet, your neighborhood map and a pencil on a walk around your neighborhood. Look for these tools used by your city to reduce pollutants entering the stormwater system. Mark them on your map and answer the questions below.

Use caution and look for cars. You should be able to complete this action from the safety of the sidewalk in your neighborhood.

CITY SOLUTION	FOUND IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
Do you have a street sweeper?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, check with your neighbors or look on your city's website.
Does your city route stormwater through a natural drainage channel to filter out pollutants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I observed one on my walk. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have seen one in my city before. <input type="checkbox"/> I haven't seen this in my area before.
Do you see any permeable surfaces that are being used instead of concrete or asphalt?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, I didn't find any
Do you see any erosion control straw wattles or sandbags being used to hold back sediment? Hint: Look for construction projects.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, I didn't find any
Have you seen a Drainage Net being used in your area to capture large litter and debris before it enters nearby waterways?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I've seen these new tools in my area <input type="checkbox"/> Nope, not yet

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