

# *Stormwater Is Everybody's Business*

## *Healthy Outside Habits Will Protect Our Streams and Wetlands*

### ◆ **PET WASTE**

- Pick up pet waste. Left on the ground, pet waste increases public health risk by washing harmful bacteria into the nearest storm drain and stream.

### ◆ **CAR CARE**

- Wash your car on the lawn so the water will infiltrate into the ground keeping dirty, soapy water out of the storm drain and stream.
- Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids at your local repair shop.



### ◆ **POOL CARE**

- Drain the pool only when a test kit indicates no chlorine levels. Chlorine is detrimental to aquatic life in the receiving stream.
- Properly store pool chemicals to prevent leaks and spills.



### ◆ **STORM DRAINS**

- Keep storm drains near to your property clear of debris and litter.
- Do not blow grass clippings or leaves into the street. This prevents clogging of the storm drains.

*Residents, municipalities, businesses and developers need to work together to prevent stormwater pollution.*