

Stormwater Savers

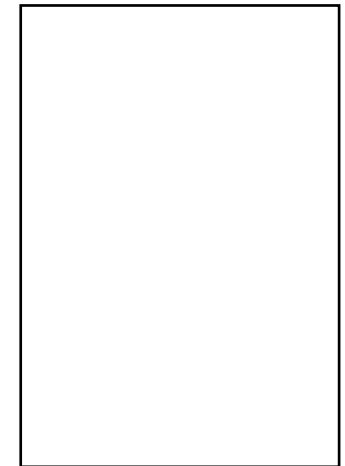
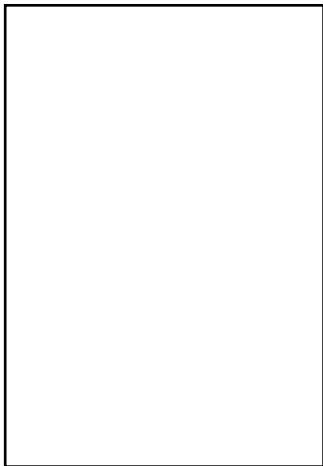
Help to keep our water ways clean and healthy.

Stormwater is rainwater run-off that moves away from the area where it falls. Much of the Adelaide area is urban, which means we have built roads, foot paths and buildings on top of the land. Rainwater can soak into natural areas, but not into these man-made places. Stormwater drains help to keep our roads from flooding, and the stormwater ends up in our waterways.

Below are different types of pollution that don't belong in our rivers, lakes, and oceans. Above each picture, write and draw what we can do to stop these getting washed down the stormwater drain. The first one has been started for you. Draw some rain going down the stormwater drain. Remember: the drain is just for rain!



Use less plant foods on your garden so it doesn't get washed away with the rain.



Garden fertilisers



Lawn clippings



Pet poo



Litter

