CERTIFICATION

At my direction, the Storm Water Management Plan for the City of Soledad was revised in form of an addendum on February 25, 2010 and pursuant to General Permit Section F.1.c: Report Status of Measurable Goals; Action Item #12 of N.O.V. dated September 25, 2009; Fulfillment of Proposed Timeline item #2 – "*Remaining 2007-2008 Annual Report Addenda will be submitted by March 1, 2010*".

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquire of the person or person who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

By: Clifton W. Price Date: 2/25/10

Clifton W. Price, Public Work Director

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ITEM #2

C. BMP 1.5 – Brochures and Fliers, BMP 1.7 – Household Hazardous Waste, and BMP 1.8 – Used Oil Recycling

Violation of General Permit Section F.1.c – Failure to report status of measurable goals

According to General Permit Section F.1.c, annual reports must indicate whether the City achieved measurable goals established in the SWMP. Failure to provide information on the status of measurable goals is a violation of General Permit Section F.1.c. If the reason for the City's failure to provide this information is that the City did not fully implement these BMPs according to the measurable goals established in the SWMP, the City would also be in violation of General Permit Section D.1 (failure to implement BMPs). The 2007-08 Annual Report does not provide adequate information on the following measurable goals:

1. BMP 1.5 – Brochures and Fliers:
   - The SWMP states that the City will distribute fliers at events. However, the Annual Report provides no information on which events City staff attended for the purpose of distributing storm water educational materials.
   - The SWMP states that the City will develop and display "SCOPE" fliers. However the Annual report provides no information on the development or use of "SCOPE" fliers.
2. BMP 1.7 – Household Hazardous Waste: The SWMP states that the City will advertise at least two locations within the City to which residents may take their household hazardous wastes for proper disposal. However, the Annual Report does not provide information on the scope or content of the City's advertising efforts or state explicitly that two household hazardous waste disposal locations are available to City residents.
3. BMP 1.8 – Used Oil Recycling:
   - The SWMP states that the City will advertise at least one location within the City to which residents may take their used oil to be recycled. However, the Annual Report does not provide information on the scope or content of the City's advertising efforts or state explicitly that one used oil recycling location is available to City residents.
   - The SWMP states that the City will evaluate the effectiveness of its advertising efforts and determine the connection between those efforts and City residents' use of the used oil recycling opportunity. However, the Annual Report does not indicate that the City performed this evaluation or indicate the results of the evaluation.

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Action: Provide this information as an **addendum to the 2007-08 annual report**, and ensure that it is included **in the 2008-09 annual report** and **in future annual reports**.

<u>Addendum:</u>

1. BMP 1.5 – Brochures and Fliers:

The City of Soledad distributed flyers at numerous City Council meetings, supplied brochures for distribution at City Hall, and provided educational materials to local Soledad elementary schools. All educational and informational material is available in both English and Spanish. The educational material that was utilized for distribution is <u>attached</u>.

2. BMP 1.7 – Household Hazardous Waste:

During the month of April, the City of Soledad promoted a "Clean-up Week". During this week, for two days, Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling offered disposal containers for trash, mattresses, metal, E-wastes and household batters. The information flyer for Tri-Cities is <u>attached</u>. The

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County of Monterey also partnered with the City of Soledad to offer citizens a location to dispose of used vehicle oil, paint, and household chemicals. The County limited the amount of collection to 100 gallons, based on a first come – first serve basis.

The City of Soledad offered one (1) location on a regular basis for residents to dispose of household hazardous waste. The Johnson Canyon Landfill located at 31400 Johnson Canyon Road in the neighboring City of Gonzalez accepts the following items: household and business solid waste, most appliances, non-rimmed tires, agricultural waste, yard waste, concrete rubble, clean fill dirt, lumber, chipped wood and demolition debris. The landfill also operates as a Hazardous Waste Collection Station for: antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint. Informational material for Johnson Canyon Landfill is attached.

3. BMP 1.8 – Used Oil Recycling:

The City of Soledad's partnering disposal company, Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling, offers residential and commercial used vehicle oil recycling on a regular basis, based on the customer's request. Each residential/commercial customer is allocated 2.5 gallon containers per week for used vehicle oil recycling. Tri-Cities included an annual flier during the month of December to all residents and businesses receiving utility bills. A copy of their annual flyer is attached.

The City of Soledad did not conduct a formal evaluation of the effectiveness of its advertising related to used oil recycle, but the a report Supplied by Tri-cities Disposal reflects that the residents and business owners of Soledad disposed of 1546 gallons of oil and 1126 oil filters during the 2007/2008 permit year. This information demonstrates that the program is being adequately utilized.

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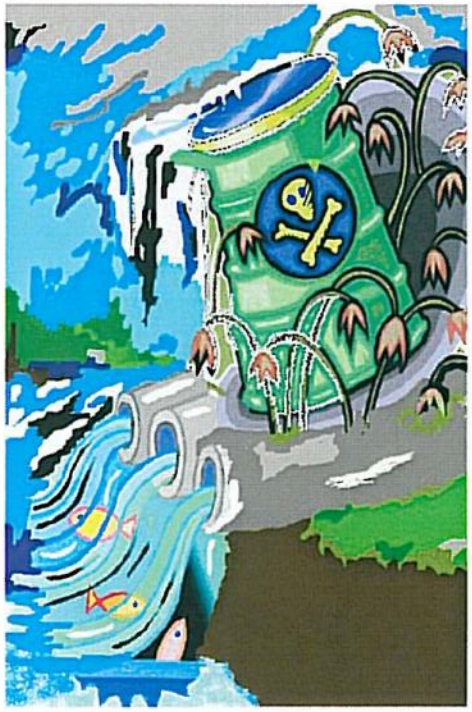

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LINEA DE EMERGENCIA DEL SYSTEMA DE ALCANTARILLADO (831) 223-5188

PARA RECICLAR ACEITE USADO DE MOTOR LLAME AL:
Servicio de Reciclaje y Desechos Tri-Cities al (888) 678-6798

PARA DESECHAR DESPERDICIOS PELIGROSOS LLAME A:
Johnson HHW Collection Facility, Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Disposal al (831) 675-2143
Sun Street HHW Facility, Salinas Solid Waste Authority Disposal at (831) 424-5520

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Plan De Gerencia De Alcantarillas de Tormenta De La Ciudad De Soledad

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¡Proteja el ambiente, Pare la contaminación!

CUAL ES EL OBJECTIVO?

La Ciudad de Soledad desarrollo y adopto el Plan de Gerencia de Alcantarillas de Tormenta (SWMP) en el 2004.

El objetivo del SWMP es de proteger la calidad de agua a las alcantarillas de tormenta limitado la entrada de contaminación al sistema de alcantarillas de la Ciudad de Soledad.

¿QUE ES DERRAME DE AGUA?

El derrame de agua es causado por la lluvia, agricultura o irrigación del jardín, o de otras fuentes que fluyen sobre las superficies en pavimentadas.

¿QUE ES LA CONTAMINACIÓN DE AGUA DE TORMENTA?

Cuando el agua fluye sobre superficies impermeables; por ejemplo los pavimentos, techos, los suelos condensados y los afloramientos de roca, la corriente puede recoger los escombros, productos químicos, suciedad, y otros contaminantes. Por ejemplo, el aceite de automóvil, la grasa y escombros se pueden derramar en el agua y se van a cualquier cuerpo de agua causando contaminación y efectos adversos a las plantas, los pescados, los animales y la gente.

¿QUE ES UN CONTAMINANTE SIN PUNTO DE ORIGEN?

Un contaminante sin punto de origen es un contaminante que no puede ser localizado en una sola pipa, o un solo lugar de origen.

¿ES TRATADA EL AGUA DE TORMENTA?

El agua de tormenta es colectada y transportada en el sistema de drenaje de tormenta o alcantarillas que fluye directamente al rió u océano sin ningún tratamiento. ¡El destino final de cualquier contaminante que es desechado ilegalmente en el sistema de alcantarillas de tormenta termina en nuestros ríos y océanos!

REDUCIENDO EL DERRAME DE AGUA DE TORMENTA EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

Usted puede prevenir la contaminación haciendo lo siguiente con sus actividades en la casa y con su automóvil:

ACTIVIDADES DE CASA

1) Nunca deseche cualquier cosa dentro del sistema de alcantarilla de tormenta.

2) Barra las áreas para mantener los escombros alejados del sistema de alcantarilla. No utilice el agua para limpiar las aceras y caminos de entrada.

3) Limpie el excremento de su mascota.

4) Compre menos productos tóxicos para la casa.

5) Almacene todos los productos tóxicos y úselos apropiadamente.

6) Filtre y use de nuevo el "thinner" de pintura o limpiadores de brochas.

7) Lleve las pinturas, los limpiadores y los productos químicos indeseados a una facilidad aprobada para desechos peligrosos de la casa.

CUIDADO DE SU AUTO PERSONAL

1) Recicle el aceite de motor y anticongelante usado.

2) Examine y mantenga su carro para reducir la salida de aceite, anticongelante y de otros líquidos.

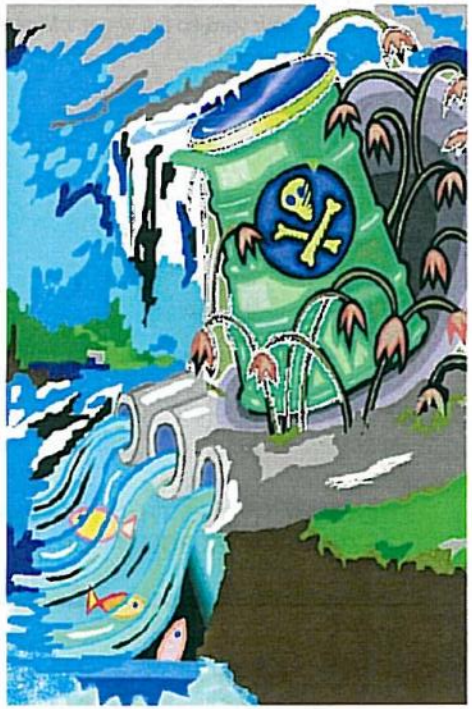
3) Para lavar su carro utilice jabón comercial que trate o recicle las aguas residuales, o lave su carro en su yarda para que el agua se infiltre en la tierra.

CUIDADO DE MASCOTAS QUE PREVIENE LA CONTAMINACIÓN DEL AGUA DE TORMENTA

1) Lleve un recogedor o una bolsa de plástico con usted para recoger los excrementos de su perro al caminar. Los excrementos de su mascota pueden irse entre el agua al sistema de tormenta en las alcantarillas.

2) Deseche los excrementos de su mascota en el inodoro o en la basura.

Stop Storm Water Runoff Pollution!



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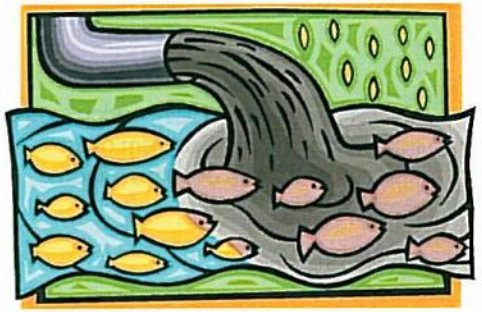
The City of Soledad is counting on you!

The City of Soledad Storm Water Management Plan



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Protect the Environment, Stop Storm Water Pollution!

WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE?

The City of Soledad developed and adopted the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) in 2004.

The objective of the SWMP is to protect the storm water quality by limiting the entrance of pollutants into the City of Soledad storm water system.

WHAT IS RUNOFF?

Runoff is water from rain, agricultural or landscape irrigation, or from other sources that flows over the paved surface.

WHAT IS STORM WATER POLLUTION?

When the storm water runoff flows over impervious surfaces; such as pavements, roofs, compacted soils and rock outcrops, it can collect debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. For example, automobile oil, grease and debris can be carried by storm water runoff into any water body causing pollution and adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

WHAT IS A NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTANT?

Nonpoint source pollutants are pollutants that cannot be traced to a single pipe, or single point of source.

IS STORM WATER TREATED?

The storm water that is collected and transported in the storm drain system flows directly to the river or ocean without any treatment. The final destination of any pollutant that is illegally discharged into the storm drain system is our rivers and oceans!

REDUCING STORM WATER RUNOFF IN OUR COMMUNITY

You can prevent pollution by doing some of the following household and automobile activities:

HOUSEHOLD & HOME ACTIVITIES

1) Never discharge anything down the storm drain system.

2) Sweep paved areas to keep waste away from the storm water system. Do not use water to clean your sidewalks or driveways.

3) Clean up your pet waste

4) Buy less toxic household products.

5) Store all toxic products and use them properly.

6) Filter and reuse paint thinner or brush cleaners.

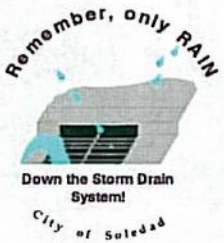
7) Take unwanted paints, cleaners and chemicals to an approved Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

PERSONAL AUTOMOTIVE CARE

1) Recycle used motor oil and antifreeze.

2) Inspect and maintain your car to reduce leakage of oil, antifreeze and other fluids.

3) Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.



PET CARE ACTIVITIES THAT PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION.

1) Carry a pooper-scooper or plastic bag with you to pick up your pet's waste when walking your dog. Pet's waste can be washed up into the storm drain system.

2) Dispose pet waste by flushing it down the toilet or placing it in the trash.

Conserve el Agua, es lo correcto!

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Información sobre la Conservación de Agua

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INFORMACIÓN PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE AGUA INTERIOR

- Arregle las fugas de agua. Inspeccione sus grifos, pipas, y lavabo periódicamente por si hay fugas.
- Adapte todos los grifos de la casa instalando los aireadores con restrictores de flujo.
- Tome duchas mas cortas. Substituya su grifo de la ducha por un versión de ultra-bajo-flujo. Hay unidades disponibles que permiten que usted corte el flujo sin el ajuste de las perlillas de la temperatura del agua.
- No deje que el agua corra mientras se afeita o se lava su cara. Cepille sus dientes primero mientras espera el agua caliente, entonces lávese o aféitese después de llenar el lavabo.
- Al lavar los platos a mano, no deje el agua corriendo mientras enjuaga. Llene el fregadero con agua para lavar y el otro con agua para enjuagar.
- Utilice su lavadora y lavaplatos solamente cuando este llena.
- Si su ducha puede llenar un galón en menos de 20 segundos, entonces substitúyalo por una ducha eficiente en agua.
- Utilice un cepillo y un tazón lleno de agua para lavar las frutas y legumbres en vez de lavarlas con el agua corriendo.
- Aísle las pipas del agua caliente para que no tenga que correr el agua mucho tiempo para conseguir el agua caliente al grifo.

INFORMACIÓN PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE AGUA AFUERA

- Arregle las fugas de agua.
- Dirija los canalones hacia los matorrales o árboles.
- Prepare las espitas afuera para el invierno afuera para evitar que las pipas se revienten o se congelen.
- Más plantas mueren por sobre riego que de bajo riego. Asegúrese de regar las plantas solamente cuando sea necesario.
- No se olvide de ajustar su riego de acuerdo a la estación. Riegue su césped cada tercer día durante el verano y cada quinto día durante el invierno.
- Airé su césped. Perfore su césped con agujeros aproximadamente cada seis pulgadas de distancia para que el agua se penetre hacia las raíces en vez de que se derrame de la superficie.
- Riegue en la tarde o en la mañana para evitar que el agua se evapore con el calor del día.
- Trate de plantar plantas en su yarda que resisten la sequía.
- Utilice una boquilla en su manguera que se puede apagar o ajustar a un roseo fino.
- Utilice una escoba o rastrillo en vez de una manguera para remover los escombros de la entrada de camino, aceras, patios, y cubiertos de piscina.
- Utilice una esponja y cubeta de agua para limpiar su carro o si utiliza la manguera, asegúrese de que utilice una boquilla para apagar el agua y no este constantemente tirándose.
- Utilice un lavacoches comercial que recicla su

INFORMACIÓN GENERAL PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE AGUA

- Elija aparatos electrodomésticos nuevos que conservan el agua. Por ejemplo, lavadoras que ahorran hasta 20 galones de agua por carga.
- Substituya su lavabo con un modelo ahorrativo en agua. Esto puede ahorrarle hasta 14,000 galones de agua por año!
- Evite la instalación de artefactos ornamentales con agua (tal como fuentes) a menos que el agua sea reciclada.
- No deje desatendidos los rociadores o mangueras. Una manguera de jardín puede derramar hasta 600 galones o más en solamente unas pocas horas. Utilice un cronometrador para que recordarse de apagar sus rociadores.
- Anime a su empleador a promover la conservación de agua en el lugar de trabajo. Sugiera que la conservación de agua sea incorporada en el programa de orientación y entrenamiento de los empleados.
- Reporte todas la perdidas significantes de agua (pipas rotas, boca de agua abierta, rociadores errantes, pozos abandonados, etc.) al dueño de la propiedad, autoridades locales o su ciudad.
- Anime al sistema de escuela y gobierno local para que ayude a desarrollar y promover ética en la conservación de agua entre los niños y adultos.
- Elija irrigación de goteo eficiente en agua para sus árboles matorrales y flores.
- Trate de hacer una cosa cada día que resultara en la conservación de agua. No se preocupe si los ahorros son mínimos. Cada gota cuenta. Usted puede hacer la diferencia.

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Utility Supervisor, (831) 917-1183

Utility Operator, (831) 320-2505

Utility Operator, (831) 998-0968

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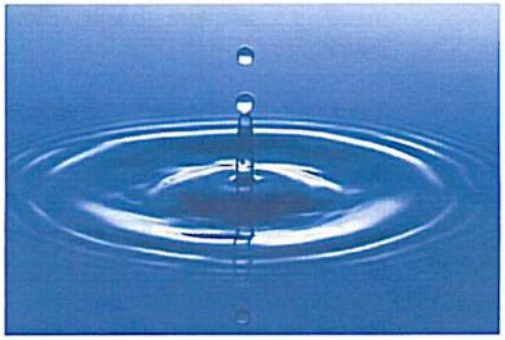
Water Conservation Tips



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INDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

- Fix water leaks. Check all your faucets, pipes, and toilets periodically for leaks.
- Retrofit all household faucets by installing aerators with flow restrictors.
- Take shorter showers. Replace your showerhead with an ultra-low-flow version. There are units available that allow you to cut off the flow without adjusting the water temperature knobs.
- Do not let water run while shaving or washing your face. Brush your teeth first while waiting for water to get hot, then wash or shave after filling the basin.
- When washing dishes by hand, do not let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full.
- If your showerhead can fill a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, then replace it with a water-efficient showerhead.
- Use a brush and a bowl full of water, instead of running water over fruits and vegetables.
- Insulate hot water pipes so you do not have to run as much water to get hot water to the faucet.

OUTDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

- Fix water leaks.
- Direct downspouts or gutters toward shrubs or trees
- Winterize outdoor spigots to avoid pipes from bursting or freezing.
- More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering. Be sure only to water plants when necessary.
- Do not forget to adjust your watering according to the season. Water your summer lawn every third day and your winter lawn every fifth day.
- Aerate your lawn. Punch holes in your lawn about six inches apart so water will reach the roots rather than run off the surface.
- Water evening or morning to prevent rapid evaporation during heat of day
- Try to plant drought-resistant plants in the yard.
- Use a nozzle on your hose, which can be shut off or adjusted to a fine spray.
- Use a broom or rake rather than a hose to remove leaves and debris from driveway, walk, patio, and pool decks.
- Use a sponge and bucket of water to clean your car or if you use the hose, ensure you use a shut off nozzle so the water is not constantly running.
- Use a commercial car wash that recycles its water.

GENERAL WATER SAVING TIPS

- Choose new water-saving appliances. For example, washing machines that save up to 20 gallons per load.
- Replace your toilet with a water saving ultra-low flush model. This can save up to 14,000 gallons of water per year!
- Avoid the installation of ornamental water features (such as fountains) unless the water is recycled.
- Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. A garden hose can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours. Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn sprinklers off.
- Encourage your employer to promote water conservation in the workplace. Suggest that water conservation be incorporated into employee orientation and training programs.
- Report all significant water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, errant sprinklers, abandoned free-flowing wells, etc.) to the property owner, local authorities or your City.
- Encourage your school system and local government to help develop and promote a water conservation ethic among children and adults.
- Choose a water-efficient drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs, and flowers.
- Try to do one thing each day that will result in saving water. Do not worry if the savings are minimal. Every drop counts. You can make a difference.

Conserve el Agua

Encuentre todas estas faciles maneras para conservar el agua

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Water Conservation

Find all these easy ways to save water

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Hose Nozzle
Native Plants
Adjust Sprinklers
Landscape

Short Showers
Collect Rain
Use Mulch

Broom
Timer
Low-Flush

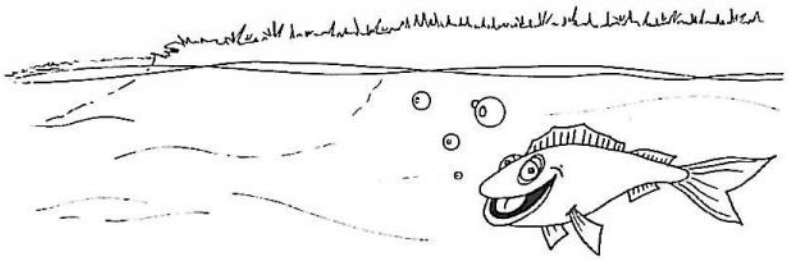
Fix Leaks
Water Deeply
Toilet

Ciudad de Soledad

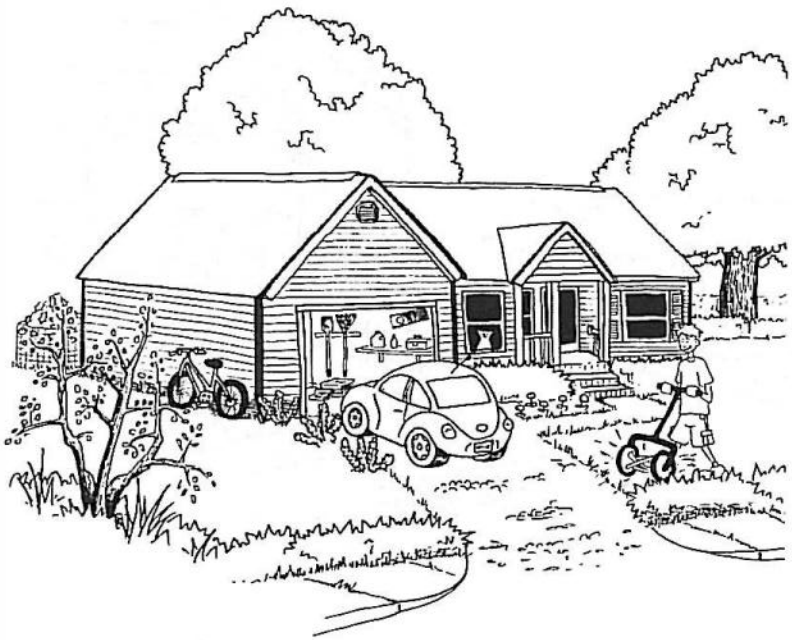
Consejos para Conservar el Agua

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

a Fish's Wish

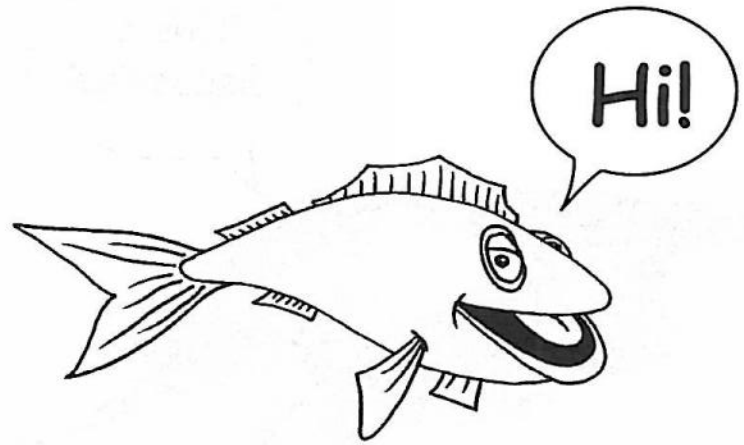


A tale of polluted runoff and how to prevent it.

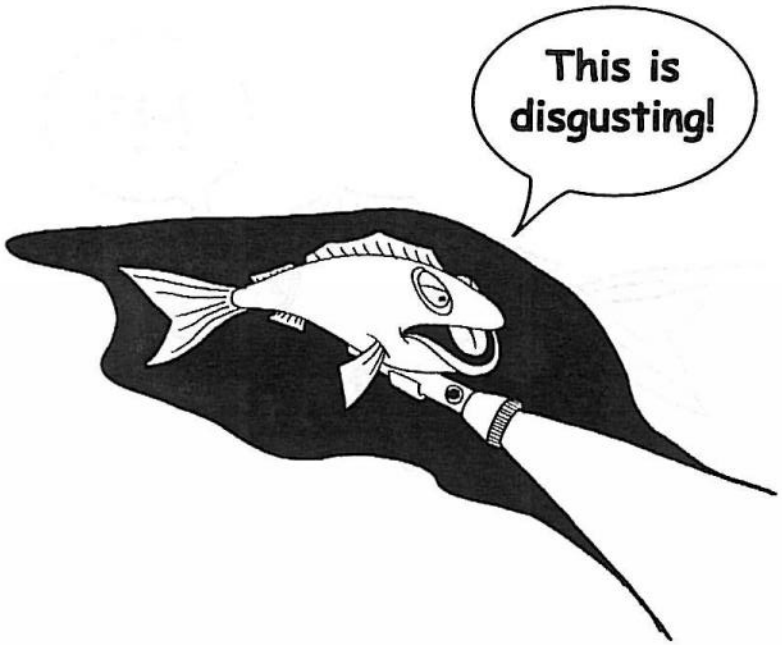


Now you know how to help the fish get his wish. Color this picture to learn how to prevent polluted runoff at your house.

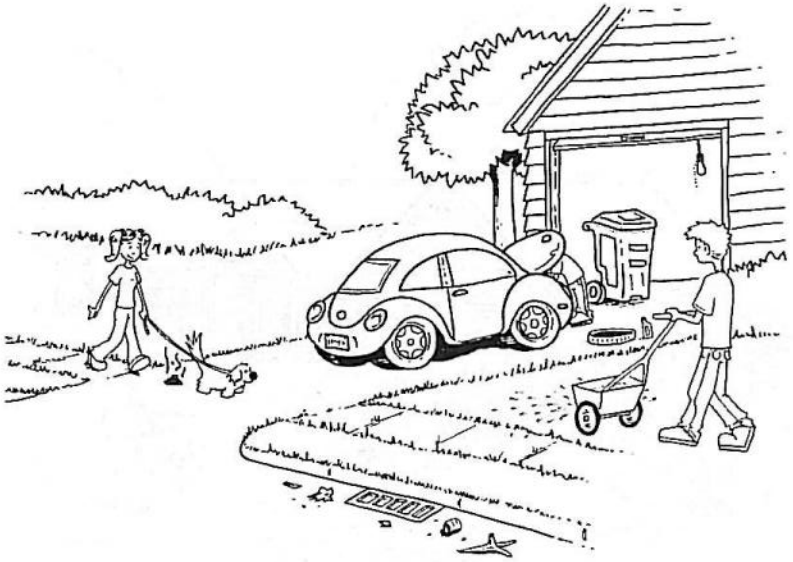
- small lawn
- control pets
- bike to save energy
- compost
- well maintained energy efficient vehicle
- mulch to control weeds and conserve moisture
- recycle
- low maintenance ground covers
- natural buffers
- leave grass clippings on lawn
- porous driveway materials
- non-hazardous household products
- use native plants



I am a Fish. The water that I live in is very important to me. I breathe oxygen from it and find my food in it. I make my home in it. I can live only in clean water.

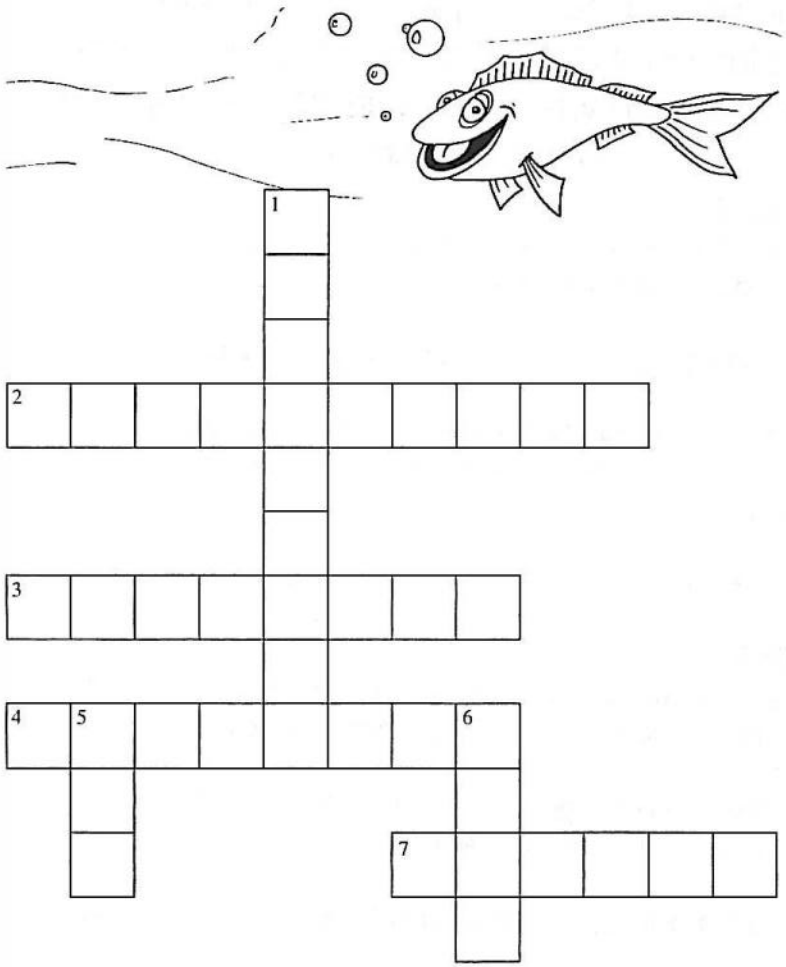


Sometimes humans do things that make my water dirty. They leave pollutants on the ground. When it rains the pollutants wash downhill into my water. This is called **polluted runoff.**



Can you find and circle four things in this picture that could cause polluted runoff?

1. pet waste on the sidewalk 2. litter near the storm drain
3. too much fertilizer on the lawn 4. used oil from car on driveway



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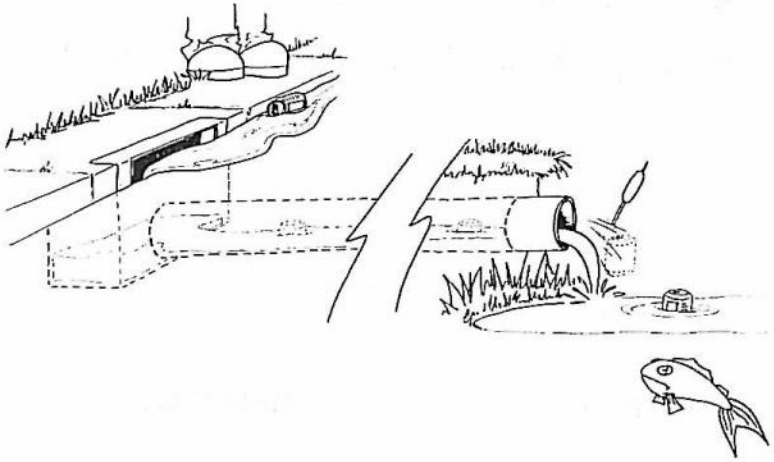
n	a	l	j	k	m	l	i	t	t	e	r	a	l

All of these things can cause polluted runoff. Can you find them in the word search?

soapsuds	chemicals
pet waste	oil
litter	soil

Sometimes people pour pollutants into my water! This happens every time they put something into a storm drain.



A storm drain connects the street to my water.

The fish wishes people would help prevent polluted runoff. By doing this crossword, you'll learn what you can do to keep the fish's water clean.

ACROSS

2. Never pour anything down a _____ _____. It goes right to my water.

3. Clean up ____ _____ by burying or flushing it.

4. Wash your car on the grass. It will soak up _____ and keep them from running into my water.

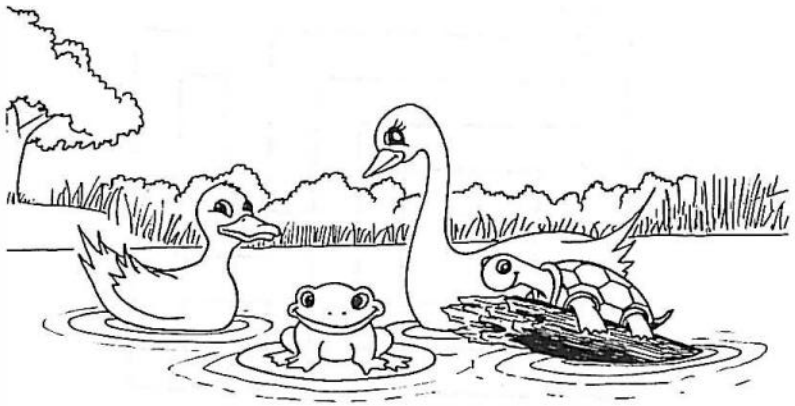
7. Pick up _____. Put it in the trash or recycle it.

DOWN

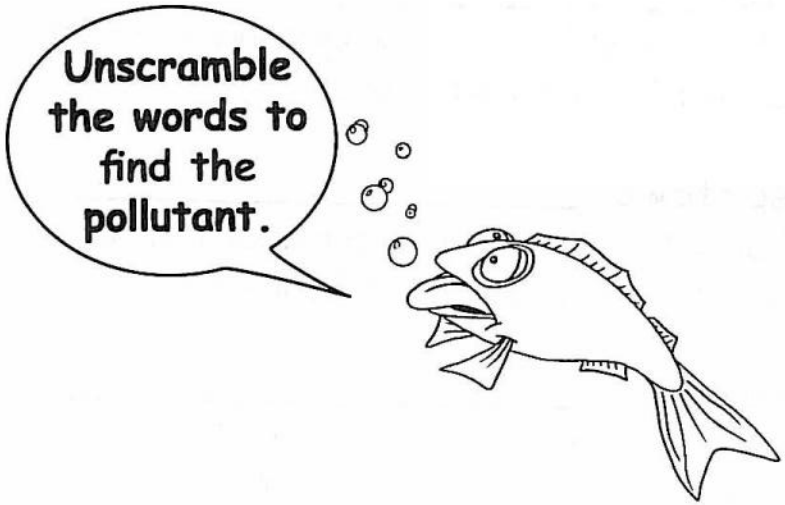
1. If you must use them, follow the instructions on the label of any _____ that you buy.

5. When you change the ____ in your car, take it to be recycled. If you see a leak, have it fixed.

6. Keep bare _____ covered with grass or other plants.



Because people were careless about polluting the ground, now the water is polluted. The fish has said "Good-bye" and moved away. Do you think any other animals will move away too?



silo _____

This washes off of bare spots in your yard. It hurts my gills and covers my home with mud.

lio _____

This drips out of the bottom of your car. One quart of this can pollute one million gallons of my water.

trilet _____

If this is left lying on the ground, the rain can wash it into my water.

tep stawe _____ _____

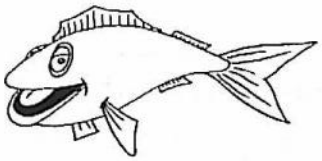
If you don't clean up after your pet, this can make my water unfit to live in!

machicles _____

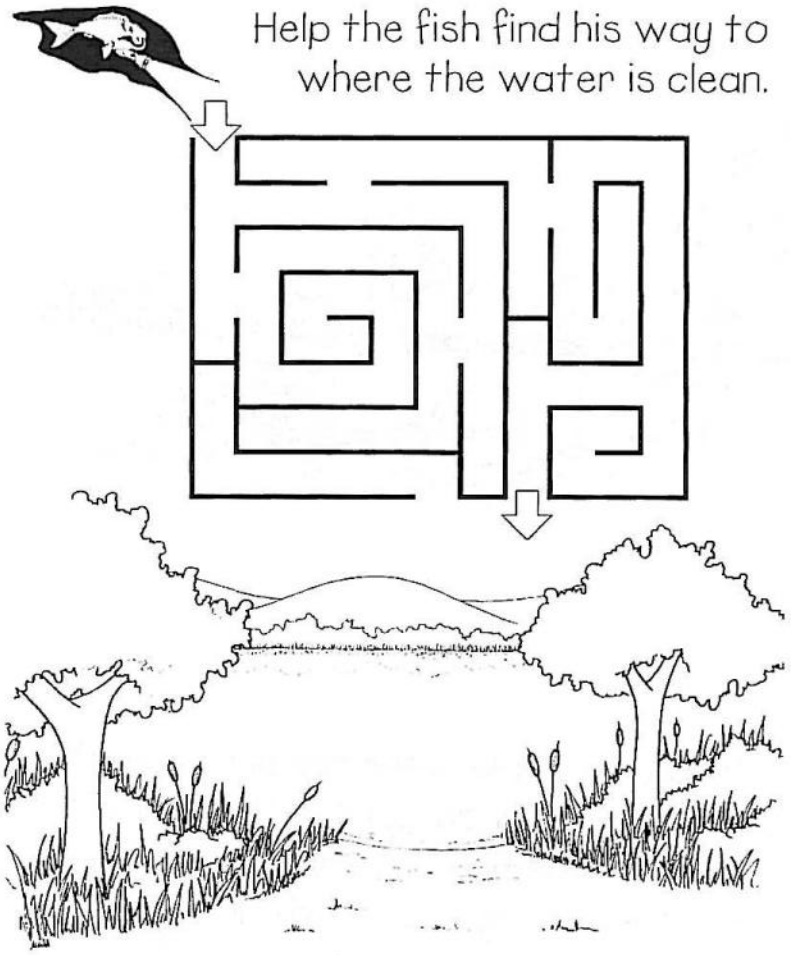
Don't use too many of these to kill insects in your yard. They can wash off and harm animals in the water - like me.

spadosus _____

The car might be clean, but they pollute my water.

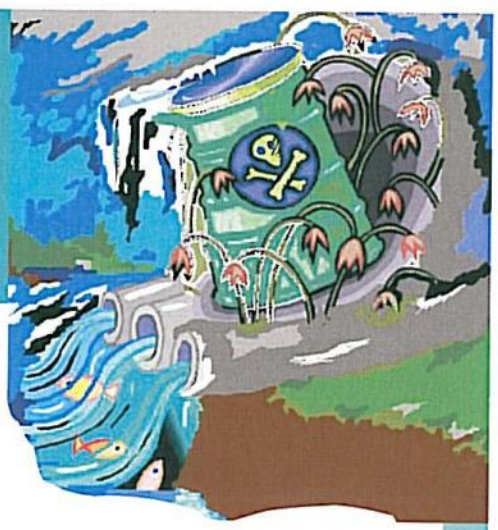


Help the fish find his way to where the water is clean.



Help our community,

Stop Storm Water Pollution!



WHAT IS STORM WATER POLLUTION?

When the storm water runoff flows over impervious surfaces; such as pavements, roofs, compacted soils and rock outcrops, it can collect debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. For example, automobile oil, grease and debris can be carried by storm water runoff into any water body causing pollution and adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

Our rivers and oceans are the final route of any pollutant that is illegally discharged into the storm drain system because storm water is not treated. Everything that flows into a storm drain system goes untreated directly into our rivers, lakes and oceans!

The raining season is just around the corner, and you can help us prevent storm water pollution by doing the following during your daily activities:

Use a broom rather than a hose to clean up garden clippings, dirt and litter from sidewalks, patios and driveway.

Please, do not allow your pet waste to get in the gutters or storm drains.

Have your car inspected and maintained regularly to reduce leakage of oil, antifreeze and other fluids.

Properly use and store all hazardous household products, including cleaners, solvents and paints.

When washing your car, please use biodegradable soap using as little water as possible. Shut off the hose while washing your car and then rinse.

TO REPORT CLOGGED CATCH BASINS,

CALL: City of Soledad Public Works Department at (831) 678-3963 between 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M After 5:00 P.M. call (831) 678-3963 extension 121

TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

CALL: City of Soledad Public Works Department at (831) 678-3963 between 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. After 5:00 P.M. call (831) 678-3963 extension 121

Remember, only RAIN

Down the Storm Drain System!

City of Soledad

TO RECYCLED USED MOTOR OIL

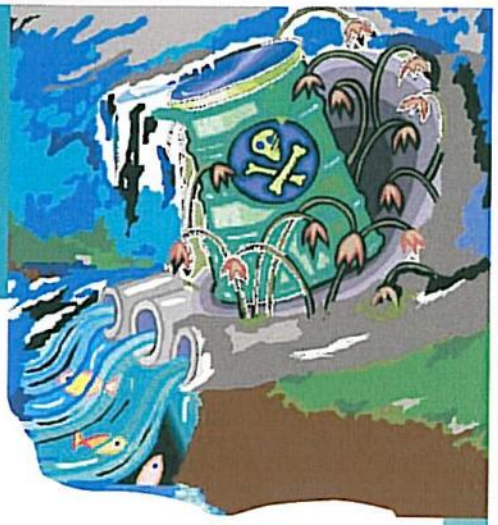
CALL: Tri-Cities Disposal and Recycle Service at (888) 678-6798

TO DISPOSE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

CALL: Johnson Canyon Landfill, Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Disposal at (831) 675-2165

Ayude a nuestra comunidad,

Pare la Contaminación del Agua de Tormenta!



QUE ES LA CONTAMINACION DE AGUA DE TORMENTA?

Cuando la agua fluye sobre superficies impermeables; Por ejemplo los pavimentos, techos, los suelos condensados y los afloramientos de roca, la corriente puede recoger los escombros, productos químicos, suciedad, y otros contaminantes. Por ejemplo, el aceite de automóvil, la grasa y escombros se pueden derramar en el agua y se van a cualquier cuerpo de agua causando contaminación y efectos adversos a las plantas, los pescados, los animales y la gente.

Nuestros ríos y océanos son el destino final de cualquier agente contaminador que se descarga ilegalmente en el sistema de alcantarillas de tormenta porque el agua de tormenta no es tratada. **Todo lo que fluye en el sistema de las alcantarillas de tormenta que no se ha tratado va directamente a nuestros ríos, lagos y océanos!**

La temporada de lluvia esta justo alrededor de la esquina, y usted puede ayudarnos a prevenir la contaminación del agua de tormenta haciendo lo siguiente durante sus actividades diarias:

Utilice una escoba en lugar de una manguera para limpiar los recortes del jardin, tierra y escombros de las aceras, patios y caminos de entrada.

Por favor, no permita que su excremento de su mascota entre a las cunetas o alcantarillas.

Regularmente examine y mantenga su carro para reducir la salida de aceite, anticongelante y otros líquidos.

Utilice y almacene correctamente todos los productos peligrosos de la casa, incluyendo limpiadores, los solventes y las pinturas.

Al lavar su carro, por favor utilice el jabón biodegradable usando y poca agua como sea posible. Apague la manguera mientras que lava su carro y después enjuáguelo.

PARA REPORTAR OBSTRUCCIONES EN LAS PALANGANAS

LLAME AL: Departamento de Obras Publicas de la Ciudad de Soledad (831) 678-3963 entre 8:00 A.M .a 5:00 P.M.

Después de las 5:00 P.M. llame al (831) 678-3963 extension 121

PARA REPORTAR DESECHO ILEGAL

LLAME AL: Departamento de Obras Publicas de la Ciudad de Soledad (831) 678-3963 entre 8:00 A.M a 5:00 P.M.

Después de las 5:00 PM llame al (831) 678-3963 extension 121

Dentro del systema de alcantarillado!

Ciudad de Soledad

PARA RECICLAR ACEITE USADO DE MOTOR

LLAME AL: Servicio de Reciclaje y Desechos Tri-Cities al (888) 678-6798

PARA DESECHAR DESPERDICIOS PELIGROSOS

LLAME A: Johnson Canyon Landfill, Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Disposal al (831) 675-2165

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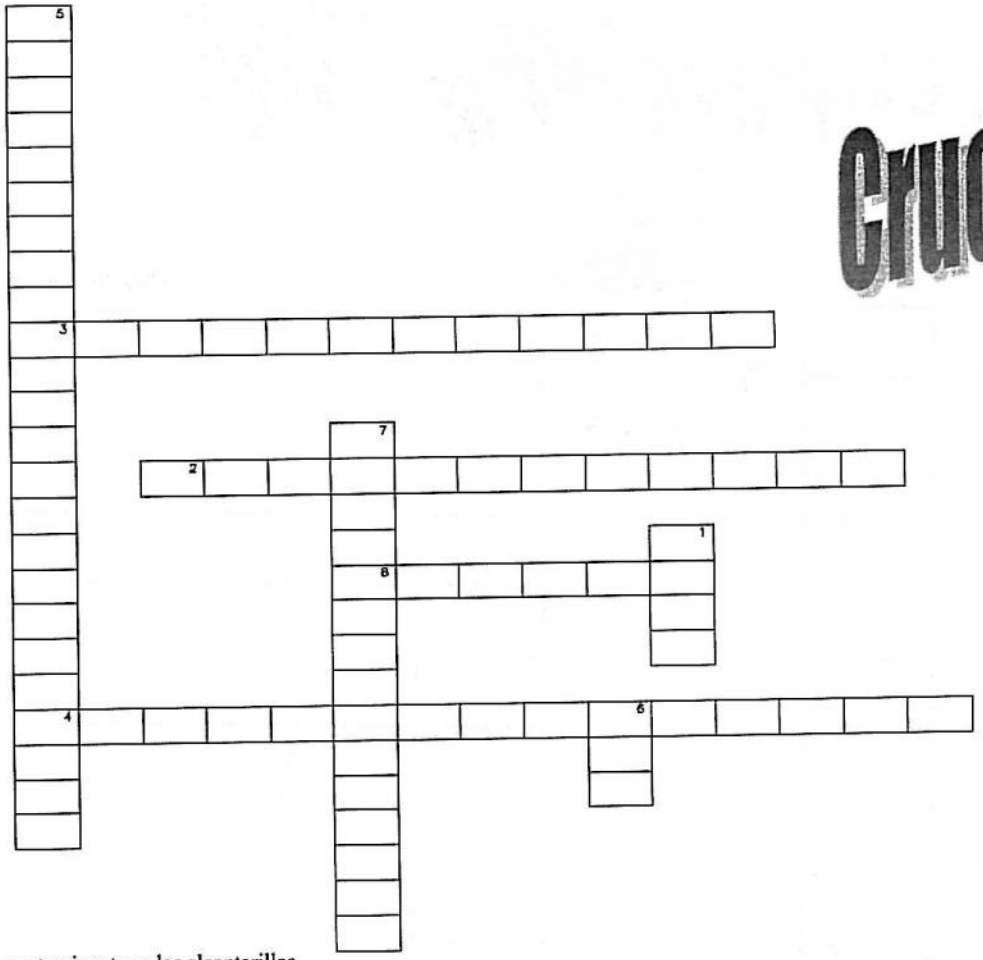


Vertical:

1.- Agua subterránea puede ser obtenida de esto

5.- Agua de tormenta de las calles de la ciudad acarrean contaminantes a las alcantarillas

7.- Formación subterránea que contiene agua

8.- Un arroyo grande prevención de contaminación del agua de tormenta

Horizontal:

2.-El lugar en la calle donde los contaminantes entran a nuestras vías fluviales

3.- Ensuciar o contaminar

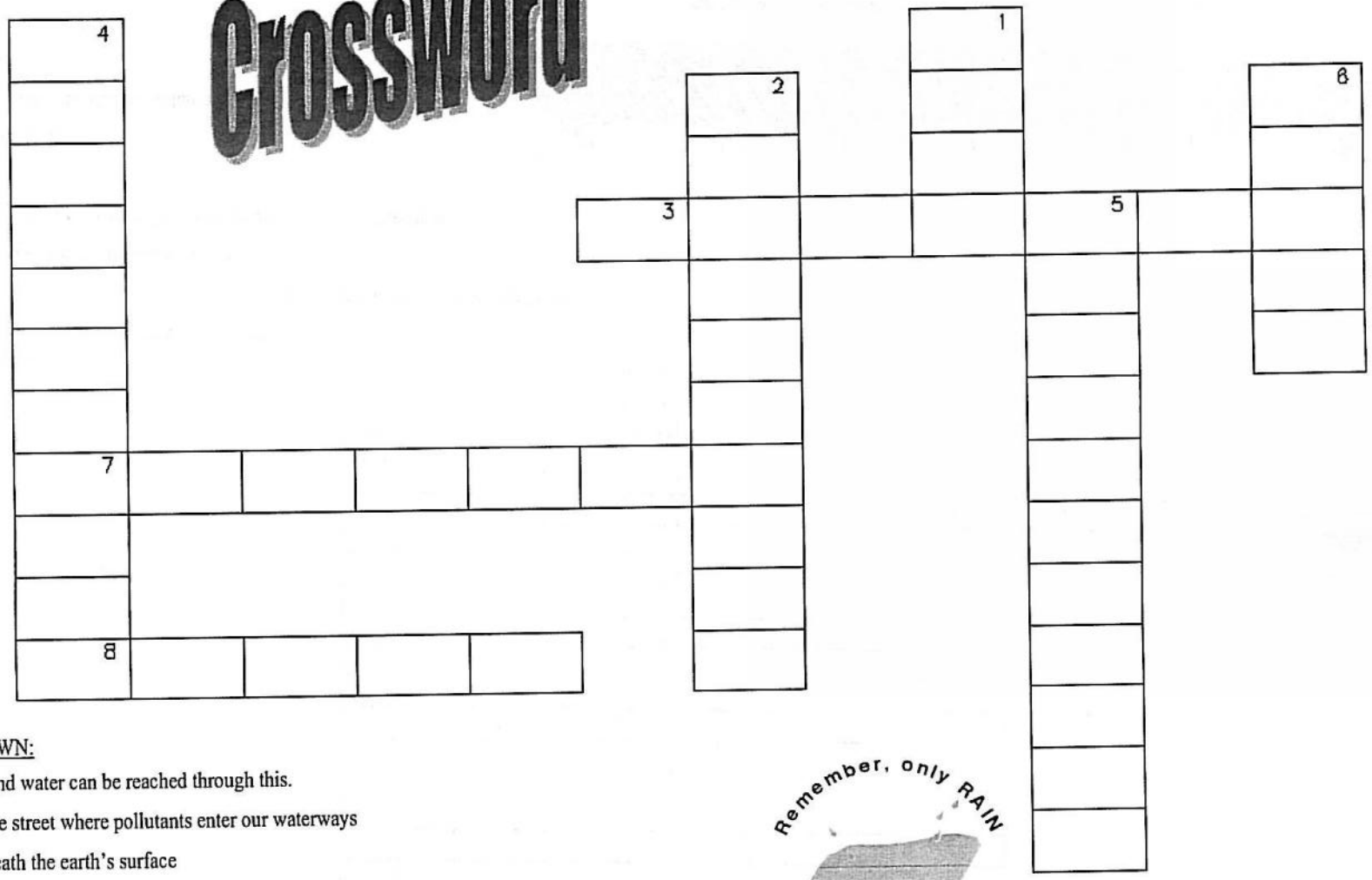
6.- Cuerpo grande de agua salada

4.- El agua debajo de la superficie de la tierra

Prevención de Contaminación del Agua de Tormenta

1. Pozo
2. Alcantarilla
3. Contaminante
4. Agua subterránea
5. Agua que escurre en ciudades.
6. Rio
7. Mantos acuíferos
8. Océano

Crossword



DOWN:

1.- Underground water can be reached through this.

2.-Place on the street where pollutants enter our waterways

4.- Water beneath the earth's surface

5.- Storm water from city streets that carry pollutants down the storm drain

6.- Large body of saltwater

ACROSS:

3.- To make dirty or contaminate

7.- Underground formation that contains water

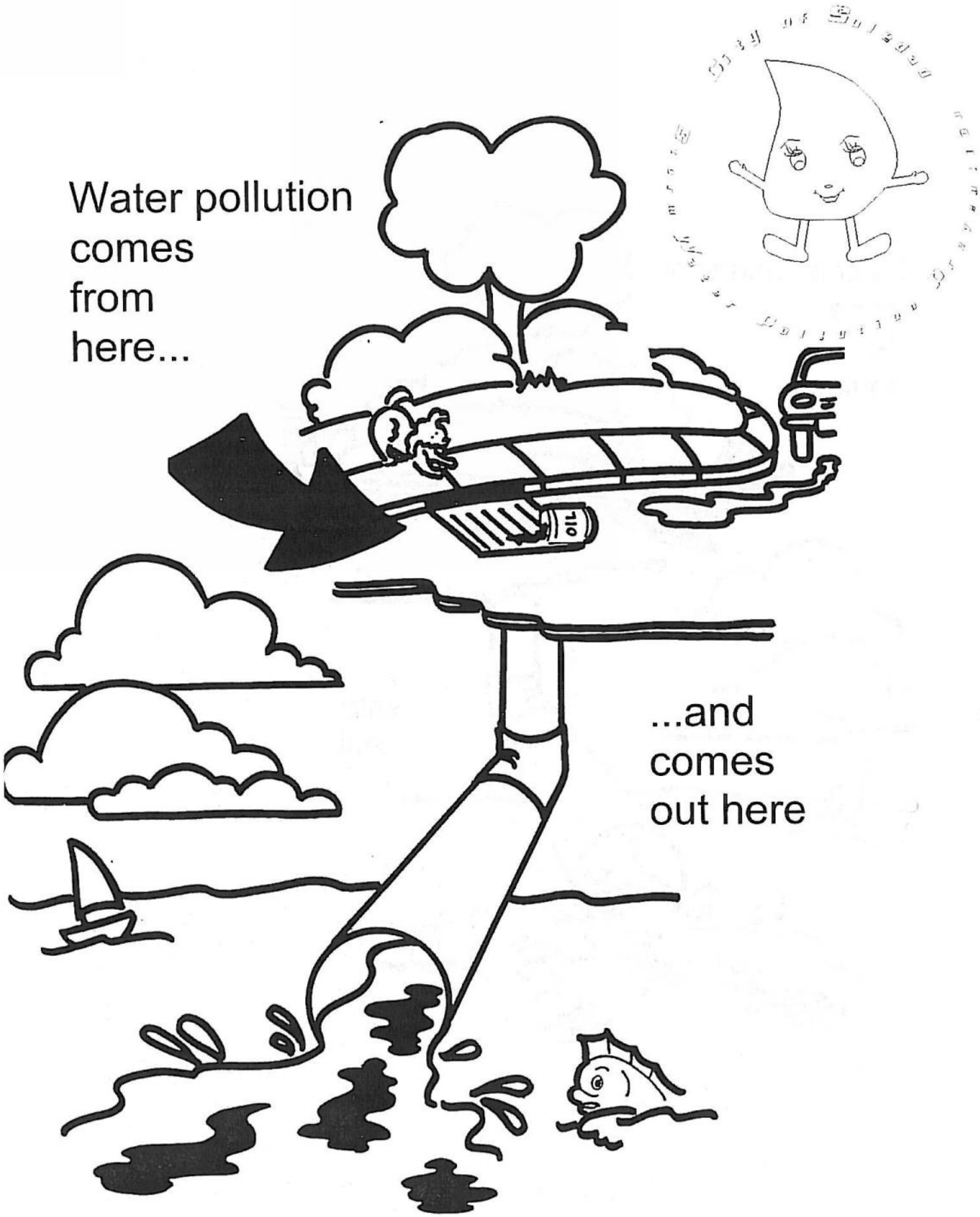
8.- A large stream

Remember, only RAIN Down the Storm Drain System!

City of Soledad

Storm Water Pollution Prevention

1. Well
2. Stormdrain
3. Pollute
4. Groundwater
5. Urban Runoff
6. River
7. Aquifer
8. Ocean


Water pollution comes from here...
OIL
...and comes out here

La contaminacion
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Clean-Up 2008

City of Soledad

Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling

When:

April 21st to April 26th
8:00am to 5:00pm or until
the boxes are full.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

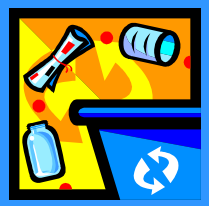
When the boxes are full, access will be denied.

Where:

City of Soledad Corporation Yard
1060 State Street, Soledad

What:

2 Dumpsters for Trash
1 Dumpsters for Mattresses
1 Dumpster for Metal
1 Container for E-wastes
1 Container for household batteries



Accepted Items

General Trash
Wood Furniture
TV's, Computers,
Electronics
Mattresses
Metal appliances (except for refrigerators and freezer)
Small Household Batteries
Metal & Steel Items
Note: All engines and transmissions must have the pans removed and drained of fluids

Items Not Accepted

Yard waste
Tires
Hazardous Waste
Couches
Sofas
Refrigerators and Freezers
Car Batteries

Note: Bring Identification showing that you live in the City of Soledad.
Example: Utility Bill or Drivers License

Questions?
Call
Tri-Cities Disposal
toll-free:
888-678-6798

Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling
10 Ryan Ranch Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Limpieza 2008

Ciudad de Soledad

Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling

Cuando:

21 de Abril hasta 26 de Abril. 8:00am hasta 5:00pm o hasta que las cajas estén llenas.

Primeros en llegar, Primeros en ser ayudados

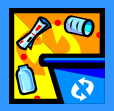
Cuando las cajas estén llenas acceso será negado

Donde:

Yarda de Corporación de la Cuidad De Soledad
1060 State Street, Soledad

Que:

2 Contenedores para Basura
1 Contenedor para Colchones
1 Contenedor para Metal
1 Contenedor para Residuos Electrónicos
1 Contenedor para baterías del hogar



Artículos Aceptables

Basura general
Muebles de Madera
TV's, Computadoras
Electronicos
Colchones
Electrodomesticos de metal (excepto refrigeradores)
Pequeñas baterías del hogar
Artículos de metal y de acero

Nota: Todos los motores y transmisiones no deben tener niguin liquido. Por favor de quitar los tornillos de las tapas de la parte de abajo de motores y trasmisiones para que no traigan aceite.

Artículos no aceptables

Maleza
Llantas
Desechos Tóxicos
Sofás
Refrigeradores y Congeladores
Batería de coche

Nota: Traer identificación para demostrar que vive en la ciudad de Soledad. Ejemplo: Recibo de utilidad o licencia de conducir.

Preguntas? Llamar Tri-Cities Disposal gratis: 888-678-6798

Did You Know?

It is unlawful to throw hazardous materials in to the garbage, recycling or yard waste carts.
The following items are examples that cannot be placed in the carts but can be taken to Johnson Canyon Landfill HHW Site at 31400 Johnson Canyon Road in Gonzales (675-2143) free of charge the first Saturday of every month or the Sun Street HHW at 139 Sunstreet in Salinas (424-5520), which is open Monday to Saturday.

Paints & Solvents
Pesticides
Antifreeze
Cleaners
Florescent Lamps
Batteries
Oil & Filters (Tri-Cities also takes Oil & Filters call (888) 678 -6798 for details)

Sabia usted?

Es ilegal tirar los desechos tóxicos en los contenedores de basura, reciclaje y maleza. Los siguiente ejemplos de materiales que no se puede poner en los contenedores, pero los pueden llevar a Johnson Canyon Landfill HHW en el 31400 Johnson Canyon Road en Gonzales(675-2143) gratuitamente el primer Sabado del mes o al Sun Street HHW en 139 Sunstreet en Salinas (424-5520), cual esta abierto de lunes and Sabado

Pintura y Solvente
Pesticidas
Anticongelante
Lámparas del forecente
Baterías
Aceite y Filtros de auto (Tri-Cities también recoje el aceite y filtros llamar al (888-678-6798 para detalles

Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling
(888) 678-6798

FACILITIES

On this page: location · phone number · directions · hours of operation · accepted items · abop · fee schedule

Johnson Canyon Landfill

Location:
2.5 miles east of Gonzales, CA., 31400 Johnson Canyon Road.

Telephone:
(831) 675-2165

Directions:
From Salinas- Highway 101 South to Fifth Street Exit, Gonzales. Turn Left (East) on Fifth Street. Remain on Fifth Street for 2.5 miles to landfill entrance on right. (Fifth Street changes name to Johnson Canyon Road at Herold Parkway)

From King City- Highway 101 North to Fifth Street Exit, Gonzales. Turn Right (East) on Fifth Street. Remain on Fifth Street for 2.5 miles to landfill entrance on right. (Fifth Street changes names to Johnson Canyon Road at Herold Parkway)

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CLOSED on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Accepted Items:
Household and business solid waste, appliances*, non-rimmed tires, agricultural waste, yard waste, concrete rubble, clean fill dirt, lumber, chipped wood and demolition debris.

*Refrigerant units accepted only with certification of freon removal.

ABOP:
Hazardous Waste Collection Station for:
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Oil
- Paint

Disposal Fees and Rates

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Christmas Tree Recycling, Holiday Schedule & more...
Reciclar Árboles de Navidad, Horarios Festivos y mas...

December 2008

Holiday Schedule
Christmas & New Years

- ▲ Those with Monday-Wednesday services will not be affected
- ▲ All services on or after Christmas Day & New Years Day will be one day late.

Example: If your normal collection day is on Thursday your collection day during the weeks of December 21st through January 3rd will be on Friday.

Navidad y Año Nuevo

- ▲ *El servicio del Lunes no será afectado.*
- ▲ *Todos los servicios eno después de Navidad y Año Nuevo serán atrasados un día.*

Por ejemplo: Si su día normal de colección es el Jueves su colección durante la semana del 21 de Diciembre hasta 3 de Enero será el día Viernes.

Christmas Trees

Starting **January 5** through **January 9**, single family residences can place their Christmas trees curbside on your normal collection day and we will collect them.

Since the trees are going to be recycled, the trees must meet these guidelines:

- ▲ No flocked trees.
- ▲ Cut in 4 foot sections or less.
- ▲ No tinsel or decorations.
- ▲ No stands. All metal must be removed.

At any time you can cut your tree and put it in your yard waste cart, as long as it has the base and tinsel removed and it is not flocked.

Árboles de Navidad

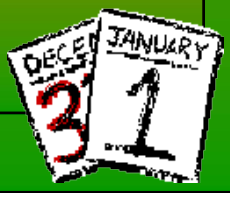
Comenzando el 5 de Enero hasta el 9 de Enero, casas residenciales podrán poner su árbol de Navidad en la banqueta de su residencia y será recojido.

Ya que los árboles serán reciclados tiene que seguir estas indicaciones.

- ▲ *No amontonar los árboles*
- ▲ *Cortados en secciones de 4 pies o menos*
- ▲ *Ningún tipo de decoración*
- ▲ *Ningún tipo de árbol que tenga vase. Todo metal tendrá que ser removido*

En el momento que pueda, corte su árbol y pongalo en su recipiente de maleza, mientras no tenga base o lentejuelas de hojas estaño y rebaño.

- **Wrapping Paper can be recycled this year!** ***Papel de regalo se reciclara este ano!***
- Vehicle oil recycling available. For a container and information, contact us at (888)678-6798. *Aceite de Vehículo puede ser reciclado. Para mas información puede comunicarse con nosotros al (888) 678-6798.*



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Holiday Edition:
Collection Schedule & More...

Please Recycle !
Recicle Por Fa-