

STORMWATER DRAINS ARE JUST FOR RAIN

Play your part to help keep Brisbane clean, green and sustainable.

Most stormwater drains don't treat water, so anything that ends up in the drain is piped straight to your local creek, the Brisbane River and Moreton Bay.



Keeping Brisbane clean, green and sustainable



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Your home and street connect to a waterway via a network of stormwater drains. You'll find stormwater drains in your street and smaller drains or grates outside of your home and other buildings. What you do around your home, in your garden and street makes a difference to the health of our creeks, river and bay.

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WASH YOUR CAR WITH CARE

Keep suds out of the drain. Use a microfibre cleaning cloth and water, wash your car on the grass or go to a car wash.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

You will find dog waste bags and bins in every dog off-leash area. Nutrients and bacteria from dog waste make waterways unhealthy.



KEEP CHEMICALS OUT OF THE DRAIN

Chemicals can be toxic to fish. Dispose of paints, oils and other chemicals safely at a Council Resource Recovery Centre. Small amounts of leftover paint can be painted onto newspaper and put in the bin when dry.



MAKE SURE RUBBISH GOES IN THE BIN

Litter often ends up in waterways. It looks ugly and is bad for the health of wildlife too, like turtles.



PUT GARDEN WASTE TO GOOD USE

Grass clippings and garden waste can be reused. Compost them or request a Council green waste bin for your home.



USE FERTILISERS AND GARDEN CHEMICALS SPARINGLY

If you use chemicals in your garden, avoid run off and sprays going into drains. Hose in fertilisers and only use chemicals in dry, still weather so the spray doesn't get carried on the wind.



KEEP FISH IN TANKS

Letting aquarium fish 'go free' in waterways can harm native fish and habitat.

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