

Cooperative for
Local Environmental
Awareness & Responsibility

CLEAR

Our creeks, rivers & lakes depend on you.



PREVENT WATER POLLUTION

FOOD SERVICE
OPERATION DISPOSAL &
CLEANING PRACTICES



 **DOUGLAS COUNTY**
HEALTH DEPARTMENT COLORADO



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POLLUTANTS LIKE



food waste,
grease, cooking
products, oil,
and trash



are carried with
stormwater and released
untreated into creeks and
ponds, degrading the
quality of our water.



BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT STORMWATER CONTAMINATION

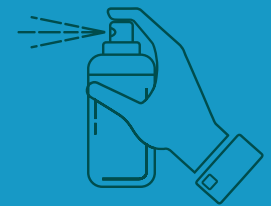
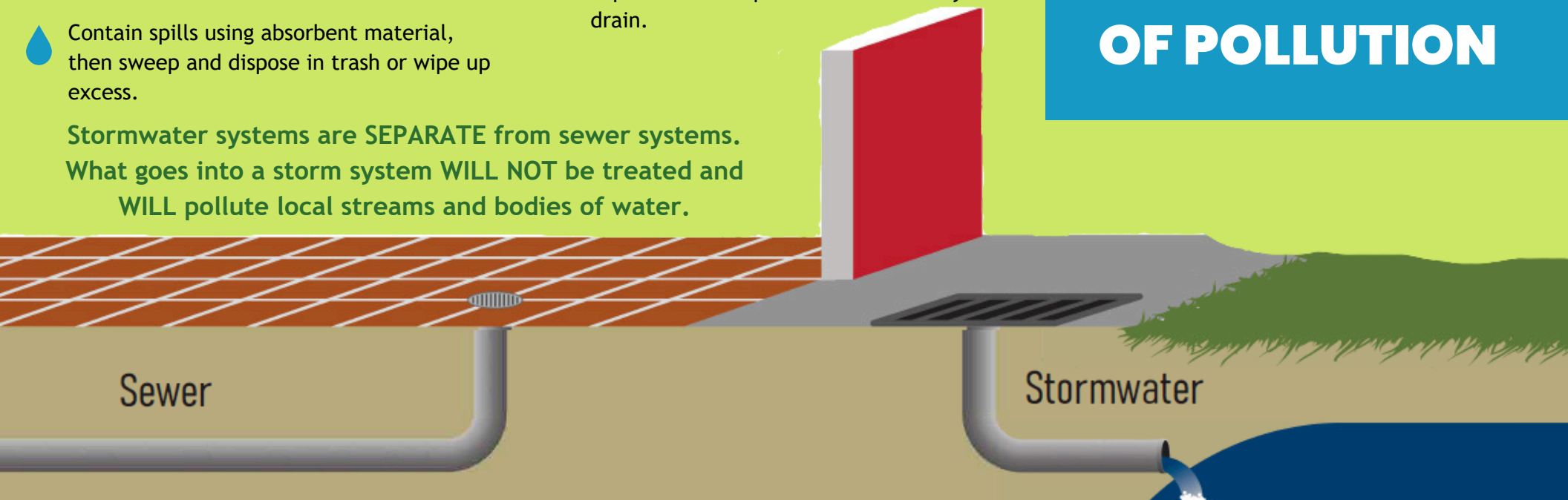
CLEANING PRACTICES

- Wash water must be disposed of in a sink or floor drain.
- Wash food trucks at car wash facilities and not adjacent to storm drains.
- Dispose of liquid waste down a sink or garbage disposal, not in the dumpster or storm drain.
- Sweep outdoor areas regularly and dispose of debris in the trash. Only use dry-cleaning methods when cleaning trash containers or outdoor areas.
- Contain spills using absorbent material, then sweep and dispose in trash or wipe up excess.

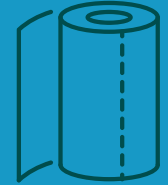
DISPOSAL PRACTICES

- Keep dumpsters in an enclosed area with lids closed. If possible, lock the enclosure.
- Never put excess food waste down a sink, toilet, or floor drain. Instead, put food waste in a tied trash bag to keep dumpsters free of food debris.
- Properly inspect and clean grease trap interceptors on a routine schedule. Never position grease bins near stormwater flow paths or inlets.
- All pressure-washing runoff must be captured and disposed of in a sanitary sewer drain.

Stormwater systems are **SEPARATE** from sewer systems. What goes into a storm system **WILL NOT** be treated and **WILL** pollute local streams and bodies of water.



food containers



wash water



OTHER SOURCES OF POLLUTION