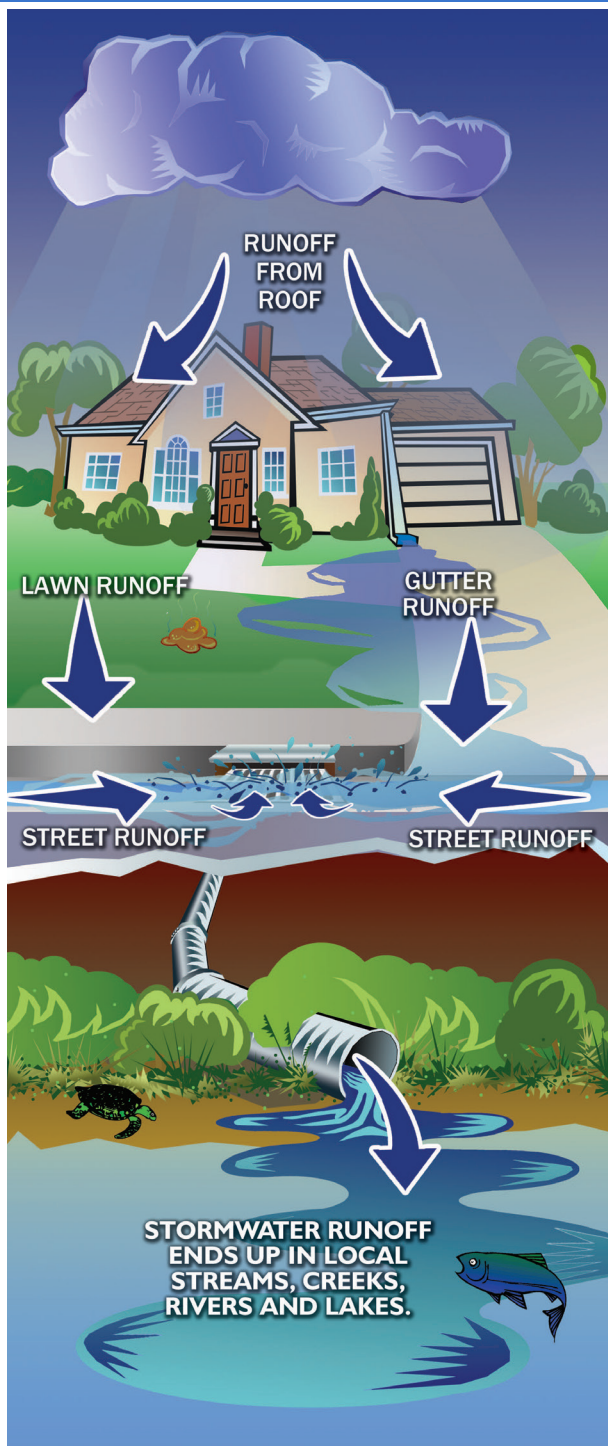


## How Stormwater runoff works!



## How can you help?

Do not apply chemicals to your lawn or other exposed surfaces immediately before a rainstorm. Make sure to follow package directions for usage amounts.

Always follow the manufacturer's guidelines for storage, application, and disposal of household contaminants.

Do not dump household hazardous waste or similar materials into storm drains or ditches.

Store household hazardous waste products in locations so they are not exposed to stormwater runoff. Routinely check storage location to make sure contaminants are not leaking.

Properly dispose of household hazardous wastes. Please contact the Cumberland County Solid Waste Department to obtain more detailed instructions.

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## Household Hazardous Waste



# Stormwater, Household Hazardous Waste and Water Quality

## What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) products contain ingredients that are toxic, flammable, or corrosive. These include paints, paint thinners, automotive fluids, pesticides and herbicides, fluorescent lamps, and car batteries.

## Household Hazardous Waste and Stormwater

Household hazardous wastes can create a variety of problems if not used, stored, and disposed of properly. One of the potential issues of household hazardous wastes is the pollution of stormwater. Stormwater is rainwater that runs off of hard surfaces, enters the storm drainage system, and discharged into our creeks, streams, and lakes.

## Proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

If disposed of improperly, HHW products can be harmful to humans, wildlife, and water quality. They should never be thrown in the trash, poured down storm drains, or on the ground. Never leave hazardous products within reach of children or pets.

## Minimize Household Hazardous Waste

- Buy products in small quantities or no harmful ingredients.
- Use products for their intended purpose and follow all package instructions.
- **Reduce** waste by only purchasing the amount needed for the job
- **Reuse** products by donating unused portions to family, friends, or community organizations
- **Recycle** by taking unused or expired household hazardous waste products to the Cumberland County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Here are several examples of household hazardous waste. The Cumberland County Household Hazardous Waste Facility can recycle the following materials safely. If you have the need to get rid of any of the materials below, and you are a Cumberland County resident, please dispose of them at the HHW facility.



### Automotive Fluids

- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Detergents



### Yard Products

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers

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### Paint Products

- Solvents
- Stains
- Paint



### Batteries

- Car Batteries
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Single Use Batteries



### Household Products

- Adhesives Cleaners
- Drain openers
- Solvents
- Pest Controls