

## Don't Trash the Washes!

Keeping trash and litter out of our storm drains also keeps trash out of our washes and rivers. Storm drains that get clogged with trash and litter can back up stormwater run-off and could flood the streets, our cars, our yards or even our houses!

What can you do to help? Here are some ideas...

At school, don't litter! Help out by picking up any litter that you find. If you see anything dangerous like broken glass, report it to your teacher right away.

In your neighborhood, be sure to pick up after your pets. Don't toss tree clippings or trash into streets, drainage channels or washes.



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