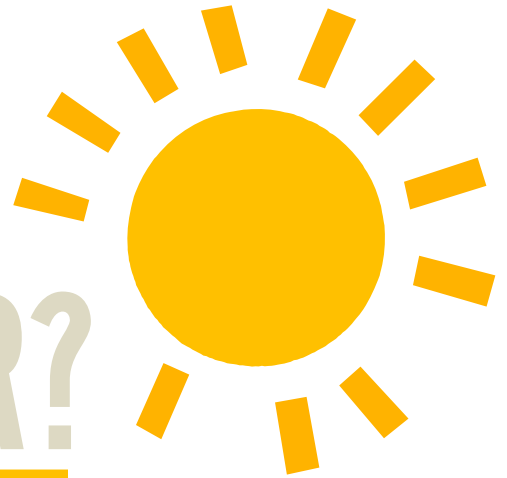


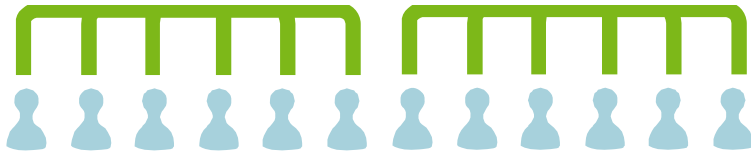
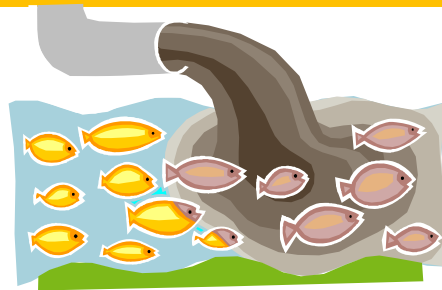
# WHAT IS STORMWATER?



## CLEAN WATER

Dumping waste— grass clippings, leaves, animal matter, etc.— into a stormdrain is illegal and is a violation of Municipal Code 15.41.070. The pipe under the grate in your street doesn't go to the wastewater plant. The flow goes straight to the creek. No filters= no treatment= dirty water.

We all pay a stormwater fee in the City of McDonough, along with our property taxes, at the end of the year. That money goes to maintaining a separate system of sewer lines to handle water from the big storms that sometimes blow through. Without that system, areas within the City might flood every time it rained!



## HOW CAN I HELP?

Help keep the City of McDonough's waterways clean and healthy— and help us avoid spending the majority of our fee expenditures on cleaning and re-cleaning stormwater structures— by keeping your waste out of the drains and reporting when you see illegal dumping.

- For more information on this topic, please visit [www.cleanwatercampaign.com](http://www.cleanwatercampaign.com)

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