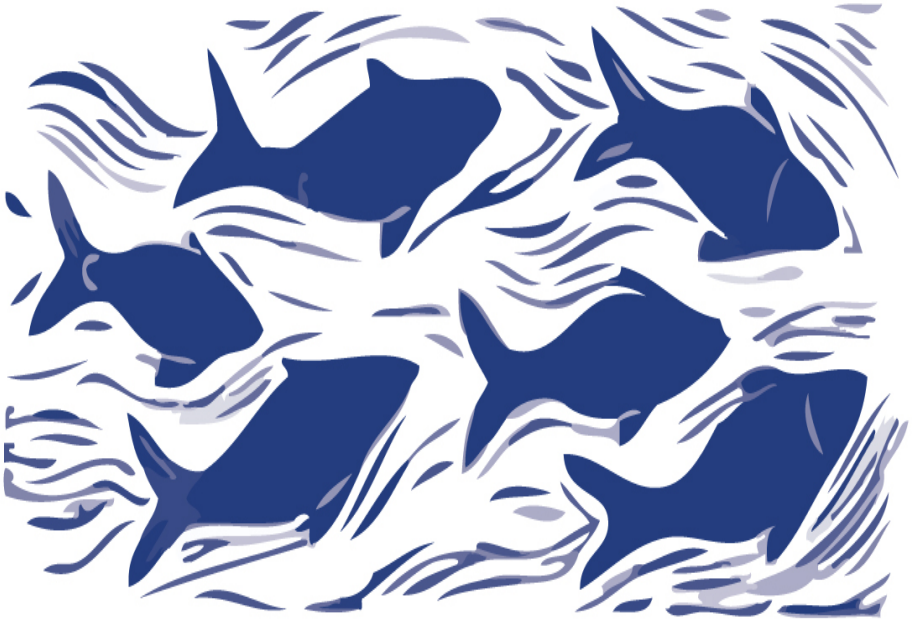
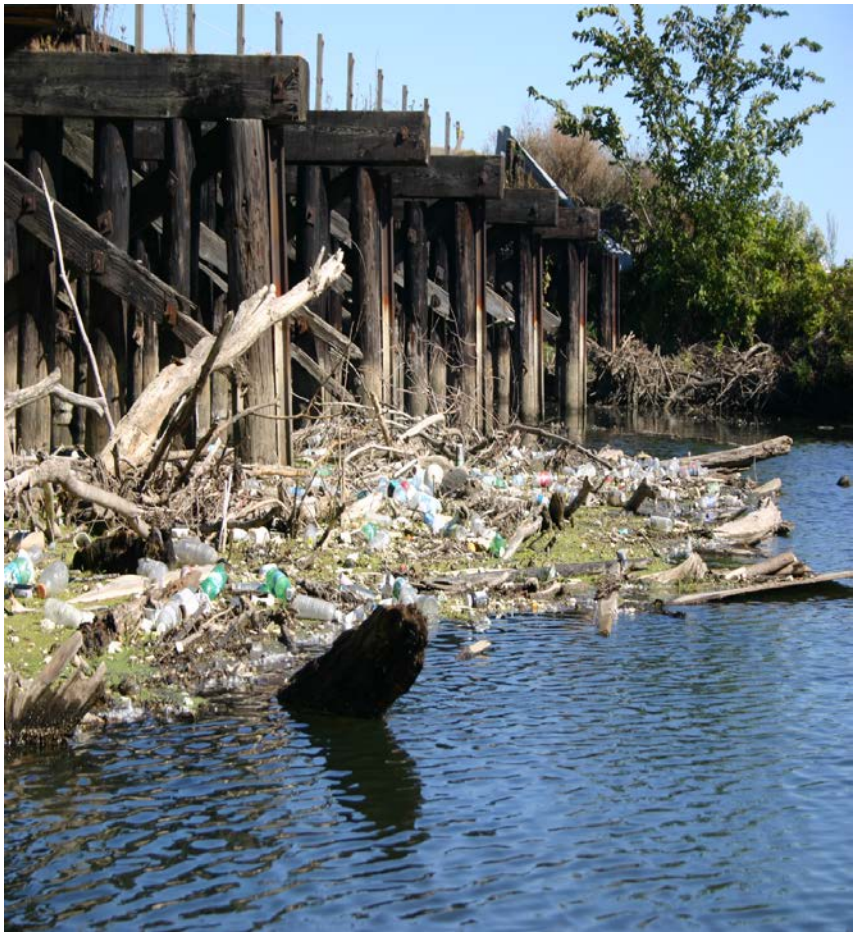
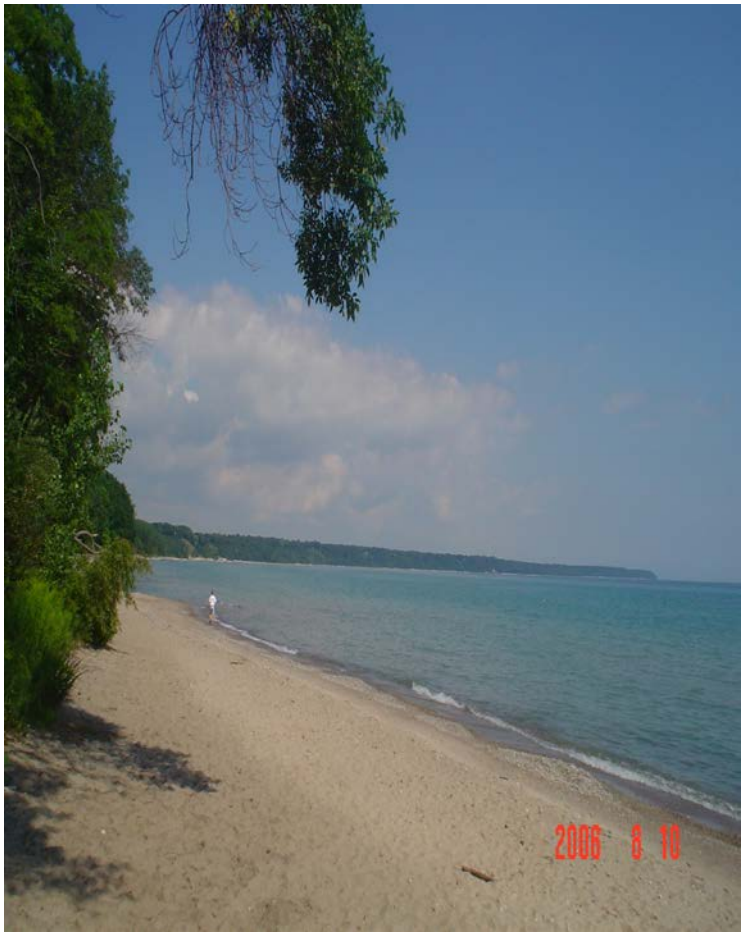
Going with the Flow:

Preventing Storm Water Pollution in Milwaukee



Which do you prefer to swim in or drink?





I agree!

What's going into our RIVERS?

MILWAUKEE RIVER BASIN PARTNERSHIP

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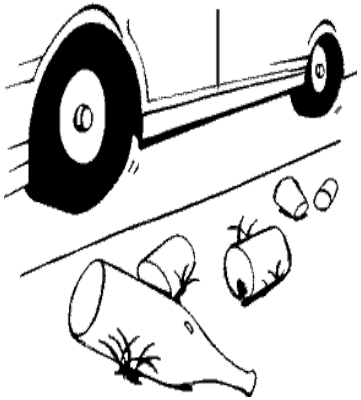

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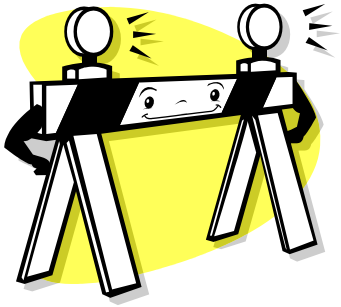
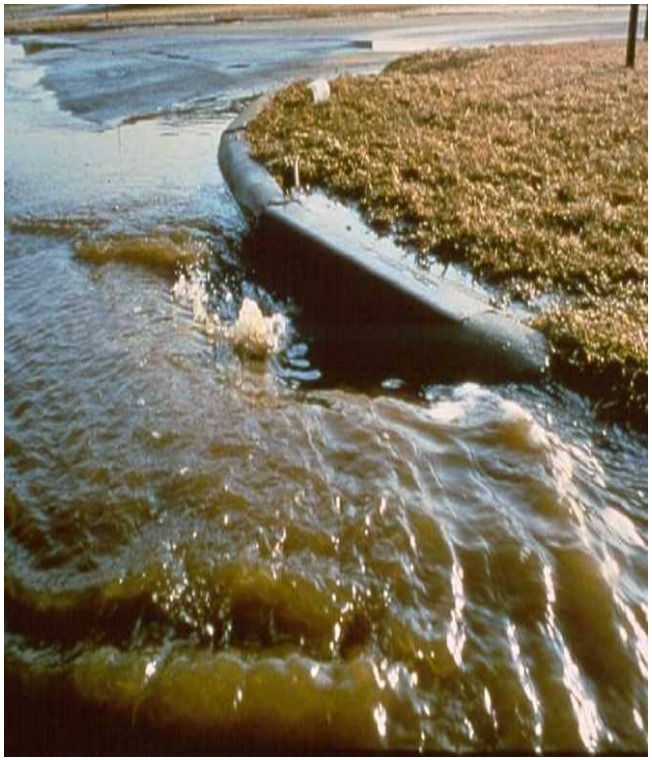
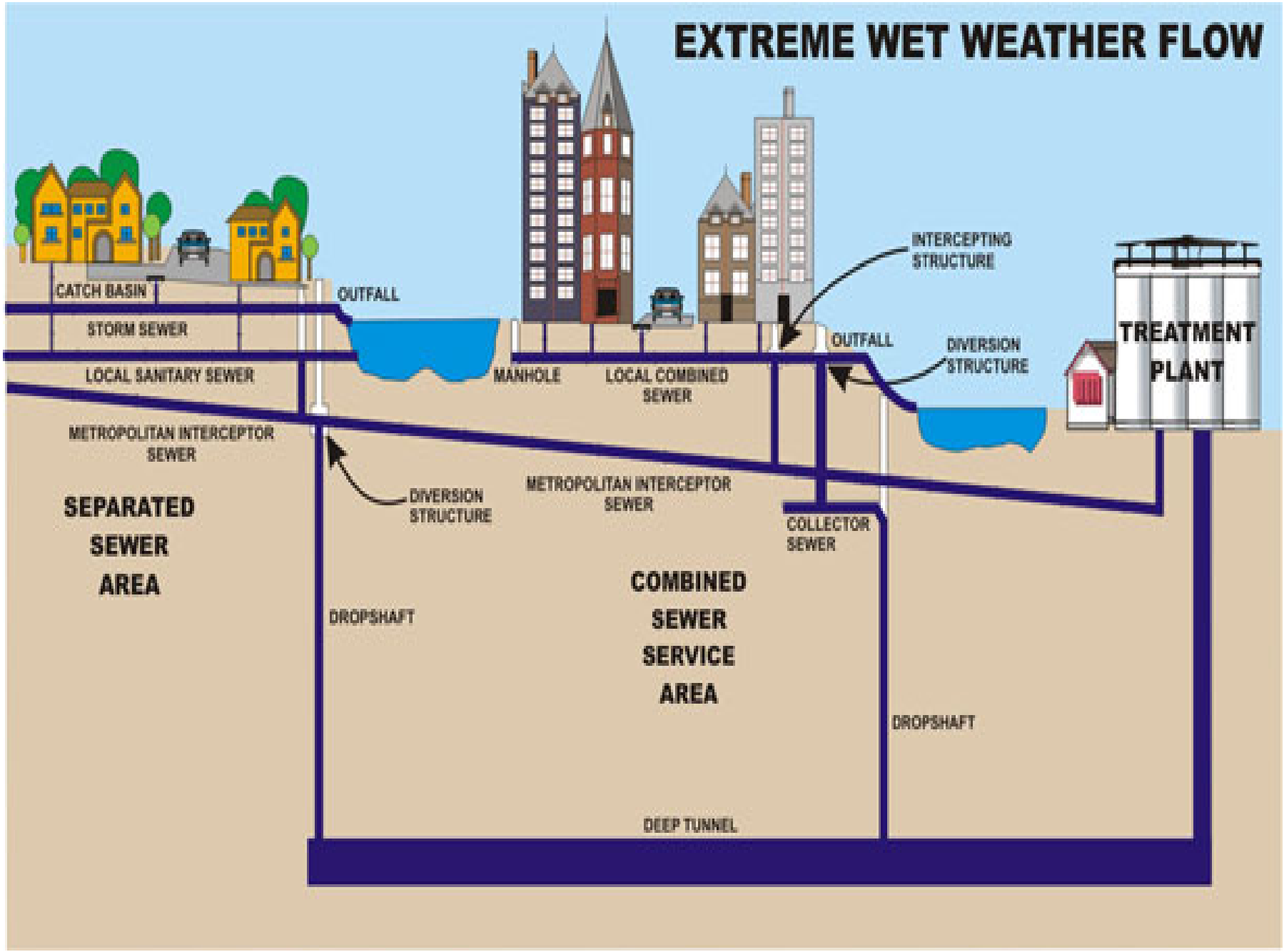


SNOMELT
INSTANT ICE MELT
HEATS THROUGH ICE ON CONTACT
GENTLE TO LAWNS AND CONCRETE
WARNING

Covers up to 2,500 SQ.FT.

How?




EXTREME WET WEATHER FLOW
CATCH BASIN
OUTFALL
STORM SEWER
LOCAL SANITARY SEWER
MANHOLE
LOCAL COMBINED SEWER
INTERCEPTING STRUCTURE
OUTFALL
DIVERSION STRUCTURE
TREATMENT PLANT
METROPOLITAN INTERCEPTOR SEWER
DIVERSION STRUCTURE
METROPOLITAN INTERCEPTOR SEWER
COLLECTOR SEWER
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COMBINED SEWER SERVICE AREA
DROPSHAFT
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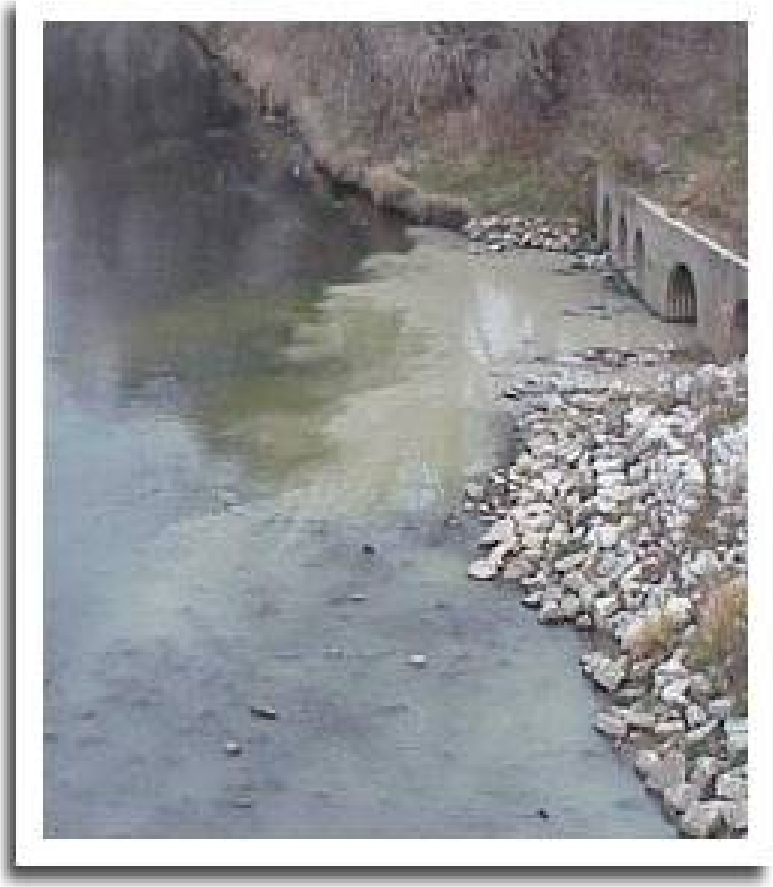
DEEP TUNNEL

Pollutants flow down storm drains into rivers and lakes.



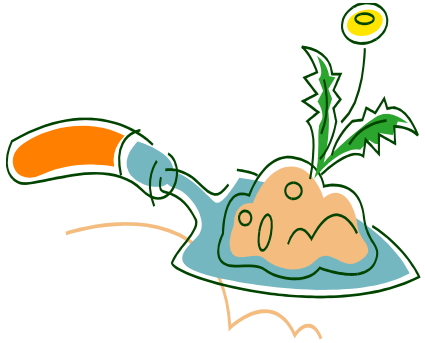
Why are pollutants in the water a problem?

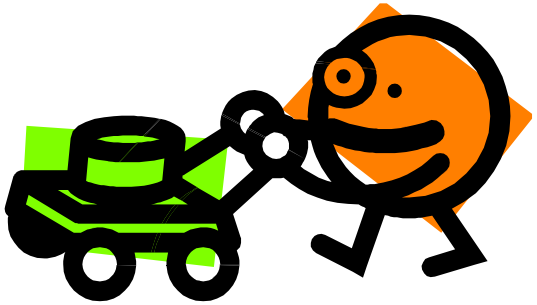
Pollutants harm aquatic life.

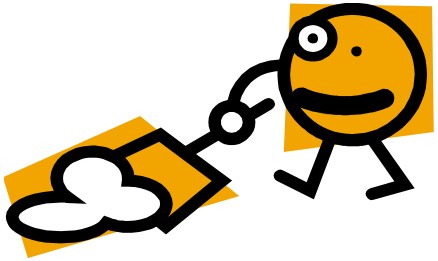
They end up in our drinking water and where we fish, boat and swim.

WHAT CAN YOU DO
TO HELP?

"We
Recycle!"







Household Hazardous Waste

HHW COLLECTION

Help Protect Lake Michigan

Keep hazardous waste out of our rivers and lakes by keeping it out of the sewer system.

For Milwaukee County Residents ONLY

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's Household Hazardous Waste Program encourages you to bring harmful chemicals from around the home to a mobile or permanent collection site.

Thanks for doing your part!

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