

CARING FOR OUR WATERWAYS

KEY WORDS

wet weather event
ground

hard surfaces
stormwater runoff

gutters and drains
pollutants

waterways



When we experience a _____ like a storm or heavy rain, some of the rain soaks into the _____, however in urban areas most of it passes over _____ like roads and footpaths and becomes _____ which flows into our _____. This stormwater runoff carries all the _____ that collect on those hard surfaces and carries them to our _____.



Place all litter and recycling into a relevant nearby bin.



Pick up your dog poo and put in a relevant nearby bin.



Wash your cars on the lawn.



Return shopping trolleys to the store so they don't end up in stormwater channels.



Sweep leaves and dirt away from gutters.



Place grass clippings in the green bin.



Dispose of chemicals appropriately.

Together we can keep our water ways clean

