

Why are words being painted on my drain?

Council, local residents and industry are teaming up as part of The Drain is Just for Rain campaign to show that if people put litter down the drain, it ends up polluting the waterways where we swim, fish and go boating.

When it rains, leaves and litter in the gutter get washed down the drain to our beaches, creeks and lakes.



What goes down the drain can be toxic for wildlife and makes swimming or fishing unpleasant or even unhealthy.

The words painted on your drain are a reminder that wildlife is affected when anything other than rainwater is sent down the drain.

What Can You Do to Reduce Stormwater Pollution?

1. Don't put rubbish and pollution down the drain, including pet droppings, leaves and grass clippings.
2. Wash your car on the grass or over gravel, not on the street.
3. Keep your driveways and gutters clean, even of leaves and grass clippings (sweep them up and put them in your compost bin).
4. Work with your local Council to stencil more drains.



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