

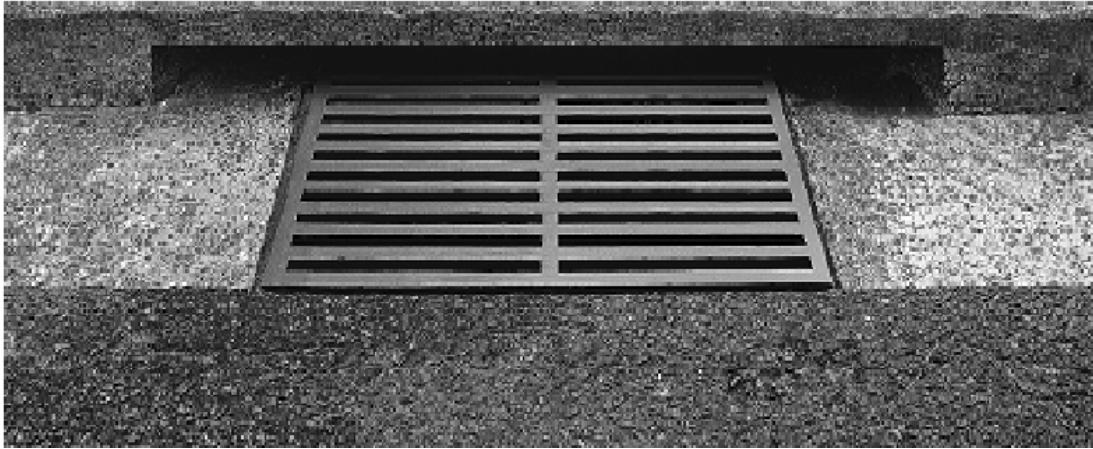


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Water is Life

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

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The importance of keeping pollutants from entering out street drains is something that each Hamilton resident and business should be aware of as they go through their day.

To do your part, follow the tips below:

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Don't dump waste in or around storm sewers -- report any illegal dumping to the City of Hamilton's Spill Response Line at 905-540-5188.

Lawn and Garden Care

- Minimize the use of fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides in your lawn and garden
- Use less-toxic gardening and pest control techniques and products
- Do not apply lawn or garden products when rain is forecast
- Don't overwater - consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler
- Do not over apply lawn and garden products and follow all instructions
- Minimize soil erosion on your property - plant vegetation on all bare areas

- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects
- Compost or mulch yard waste - don't sweep it onto the street or into storm drains

Car Care

- Inspect your car for leaks and regularly maintain your vehicle
- Take your car to a car wash instead of washing it in the driveway - if you do wash your own car, do it on a grassy area if possible and don't use harsh cleaners
- Drive less - to minimize the accumulation of brake dust and vehicle emission particulates on the ground

Proper Disposal

- Recycle used motor oil, antifreeze and other fluids
- Recycle Fats, Oils and Grease
- Properly dispose of household chemicals and hazardous wastes at the City of Hamilton's Community Recycling Centre
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly

General Clean Up

- Sweep sidewalks and driveways clean - don't hose them down. Let your neighbours and local retailers know that they should do the same.
- Never sweep anything into a storm sewer!
- Don't use water to hose spills into the catchbasin - use kitty litter to clean up

Pet Waste

- Pick up your pet waste

City of Hamilton's Community Recycling Centres

Dundas Community Recycling Centres
27 Olympic Drive, Dundas

Kenora Community Recycling Centres
460 Kenora Avenue, Hamilton

Mountain Community Recycling Centres
37 Kilbride Road, Hamilton

All Community Recycling Centres are open: Monday to Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**More Questions – Please Contact the City of Hamilton’s Project Manager –
Pollution Prevention at (905)546-2424 Ext 5190**