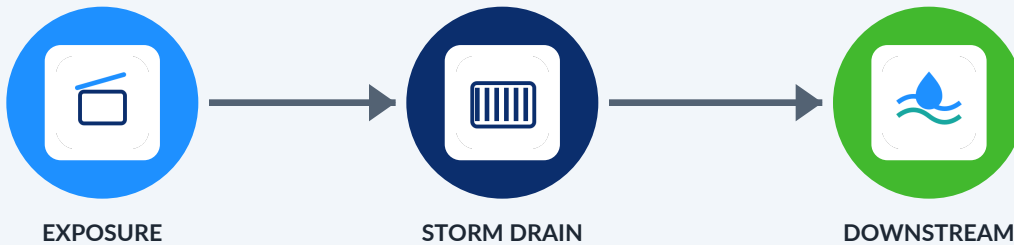


DUMPSTER TO STORM DRAIN

Follow the physical pathway from exposed waste to pavement, drainage infrastructure, and downstream water.



THE PATHWAY

1

RAIN REACHES WASTE

Open lids, overflow, loose trash, or dirty pavement create exposure.

2

WATER CONTACTS RESIDUE

Food, grease, sediment, paper, plastics, and other materials can be picked up.

3

LIQUID ESCAPES

Leaks, splash, overflow, or site drainage move water across pavement.

4

PAVEMENT CONVEYS IT

Slope, gutters, trench drains, and inlets determine where it goes.

5

SOURCE CONTROL BREAKS IT

Close lids, repair leaks, prevent overflow, and keep drains clear.

Sources: U.S. EPA Trash Free Waters; EPA stormwater good-housekeeping guidance. Verify unknown drain destinations.