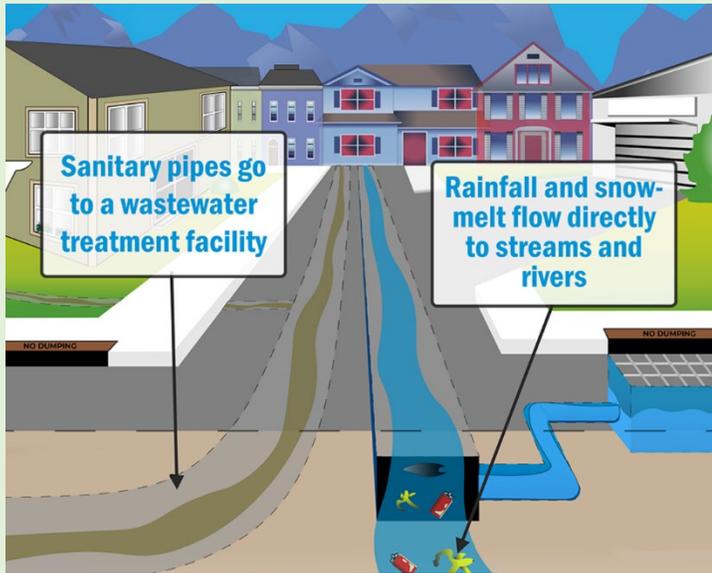


# ADOPT-A-DRAIN IN THE CITY OF PEWAUKEE

Stormwater is the water that runs off the land surface when it rains or when snow melts. It can enter the City's storm sewer system a number of different ways. Did you know these facts about stormwater?

- ⇒ Stormwater runoff is dirty water.
  - ⇒ Storm drains are not filtered or cleaned in any way. What goes down the drain ends up in a nearby waterway.
  - ⇒ Storm drains are not connected to the sewage treatment plant—they are connected directly to our waterways.
  - ⇒ Dispose of wastes properly—storm drains are not garbage disposals. Storm drains deliver water and pollutants straight to our waterways.
- #OnlyRainDownTheDrain



Do you have 15 minutes twice a month to help protect our lakes and rivers? Adopt-A-Drain is a program to help keep our water cleaner. Adopters are asked to clean the surface of their storm drain twice a month and report the quantity and composition of debris removed. You can monitor the Adopt-A-Drain Dashboard on the county website that details drains adopted, monthly cleaning reports, total adopters, debris removed (in pounds), and more.

So if you're interested in making a difference in our community, visit [waukeshacounty.gov/adoptadrain](http://waukeshacounty.gov/adoptadrain) and check out the many drains available to adopt in the City of Pewaukee.