

# Be Stormwater Smart

1. The most common water quality problem in the U.S. today is pollution that comes from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. point sources like factories and industry.
  - b. intentional dumping into rivers
  - c. stormwater runoff and other nonpoint sources
  - d. wastewater treatment plants
2. When it rains, the rainfall flowing through stormwater drains will eventually end up in:
  - a. a wastewater treatment plant
  - b. surface waters
  - c. groundwater
  - d. all of the above
3. When there is more runoff than a stormwater drain can handle, which of the following occurs?
  - a. a swimming pool
  - b. more drinking water
  - c. school is canceled
  - d. streambank erosion and flashflooding
4. It is better to wash your car:
  - a. on a driveway
  - b. grassy yard
  - c. parking lot
  - d. at a carwash
  - e. a and c
  - f. b and d
5. When left untreated, stormwater runoff will flow into local waterways causing which of the following to occur?
  - a. impairment of water bodies
  - b. increased dissolved oxygen in water
  - c. healthier waterways
  - d. increase in fish supply
6. Consequences of stormwater runoff include:
  - a. flooding and property damage
  - b. increased costs for treatment of drinking water supplies
  - c. increased costs for sewer treatment
  - d. increased costs for property owners
  - e. all of the above
7. The main source of pollution causing impairments in waterbodies in our state is:
  - a. too many children swimming
  - b. fishing
  - c. stormwater runoff
  - d. wildlife
8. What changes can you make to help keep waterways from becoming polluted?
  - a. volunteer in stream clean ups, adopt a stream or other water quality activities
  - b. learn how to properly use and dispose of lawn chemicals
  - c. never dump anything down storm drains
  - d. ignore the problem
  - e. a, b, and c
9. You can prevent stormwater runoff by:
  - a. picking up pet waste and disposing of it properly
  - b. decrease fertilizer use
  - c. fix car oil leaks
  - d. keep leaves and grass out of the streets and gutters
  - e. all of the above

Answers: 1. C 2. B 3. D 4. F 5. A 6. E 7. C 8. E 9. E
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