

Only Rain Goes Down the Drain

Pollution has recently been found in the creek in your neighbourhood.



Catch basins carry rainwater directly to fish habitat in our creeks, rivers and oceans. Fish and other animals are sensitive to pollutants and can be killed by chemicals that are harmless to humans — even small amounts can do a lot of damage.



This document contains important information that may affect you.

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این مدرک در برگرنده اطلاعات مهم میباشد که میتواند برای شما خیلی مفید واقع گردد. اگر شما زبان انگلیسی را نمی فهمید و یا در خواندن آن مشکل دارید لطفاً از کسی بخواهید که این مطلب را برای شما ترجمه کند.

Keep Our Creeks Clean

Follow these tips to keep our creeks clean and protect fish habitat.



Never pour anything down a catch basin, including paint, concrete or wash water. It's illegal.



Don't let pool or hot tub water enter storm drains. Instead, direct it to a sanitary sewer or let it slowly soak into your lawn.



Quickly clean up any spills before they reach a catch basin.



Wash vehicles at a car wash or on the lawn and repair vehicle leaks.



Do not use pesticides on your lawn or garden.



Sweep paths and driveways instead of hosing with water.



Do not use chemicals or detergents when pressure washing. They can harm aquatic life.



Learn how to dispose of chemicals safely at coquitlam.ca/WasteWizard or rbc.ca



Volunteer and help our environment! Visit coquitlam.ca/watercourse to learn how.

Report spills at 604-927-3500 (24/7) or EPW@coquitlam.ca