

# PROJECT WIN FUNBOOK



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# What Kids Can Do To Keep Waterway's Clean!

## **Prevent localized flooding**

Keep storm drains and catch basins free of leaves and large objects.

## **Limit use of water and prevent the overloading of sewers**

Stop mom and dad from using the dishwasher and washing machine during heavy rains or right after.

## **Take the car to a car wash**

Tell your parents to take their car to a car wash instead of washing the car in the driveway to stop polluted chemical from reaching our waterways.

## **Dispose of fats, cooking oils and greases into the trash**

Keep your parents from pouring cooking products down the sink. Such as: fats, oils and greases to keep them from building up in sewers.

## **Limit use of lawn and garden chemicals**

Prevent chemicals from washing off the ground into our rivers and streams by not using them when rain is forecasted.

## **Think of the fish and wildlife**

Think of the fish and wildlife before putting anything down the drain, such as paint, medicines, trash, oil, or pesticides.

## **Pick up at least four pieces of litter each day**

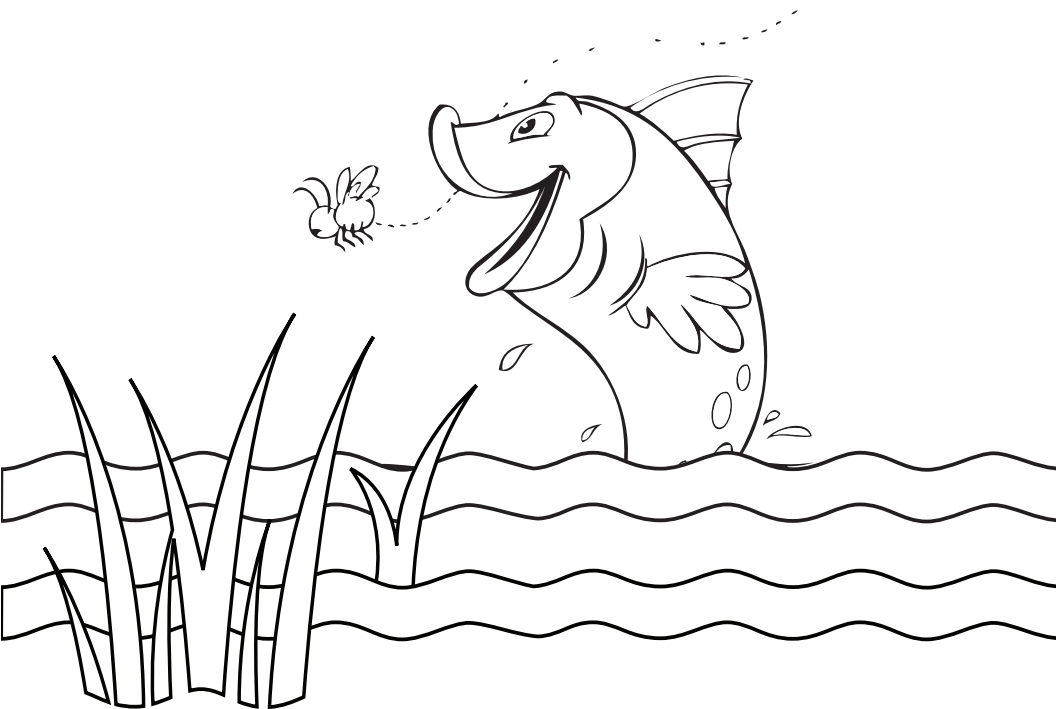
Keep our community beautiful and prevent trash from washing off into our streams and rivers.

## **Spread the word**

Talk to neighbors, friends, and family about the value of our streams and rivers.

# PROJECT WIN

Waterway Improvements Now



## Helpful Definitions

**Sanitary Sewer** - is a type of underground carriage system for transporting sewage from houses or industries to treatment or disposal.

**SSO** - is a sanitary sewer overflow, a condition whereby untreated sewage is released into the environment, escaping wastewater treatment.

**Combined Sewer** - is a type of sewer system which collects both sanitary sewage and stormwater runoff.

**CSO** - is a combined sewer overflow, which are outlets that dump excess water from the sewers into streams and rivers, keeping the sewers from backing up into homes, business and streets when it rains.

**Storm Drain** - is designed to drain excess rain and ground water from paved streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and roofs.

**Catch Basin** - are stormwater inlets to the sewer system which captures litter and large debris, preventing sewer blockages.

**Pump Station** - is used to pump sewage or wastewater from a low-lying neighborhood to a collection system of pipes.

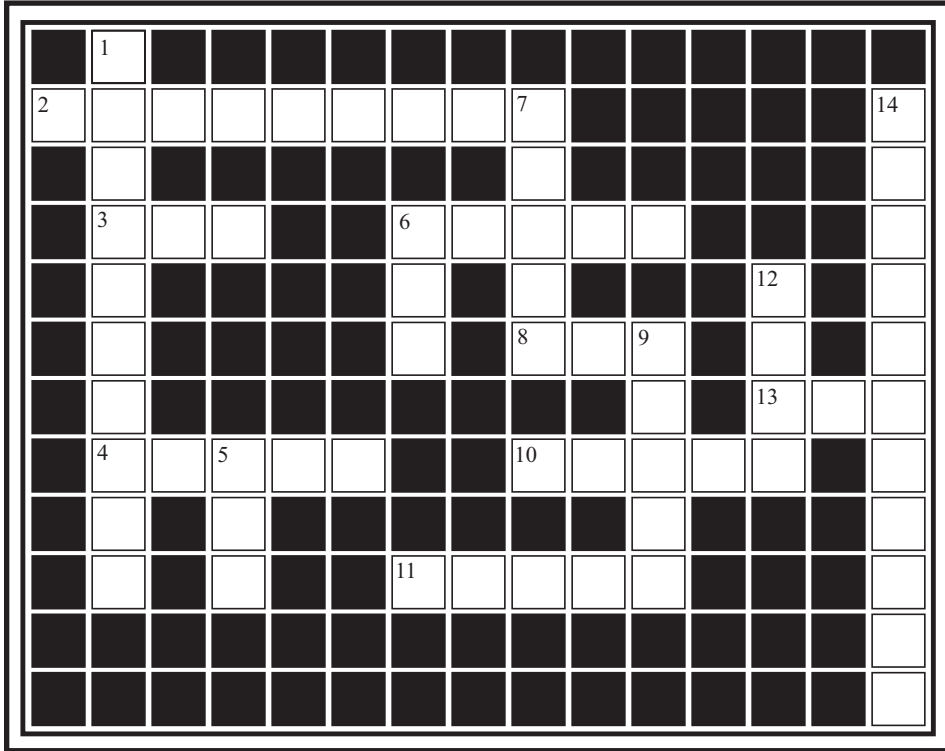
**Green Roof** - is a roof of a building that is partially or completely covered with vegetation and soil collecting rainwater to prevent runoff.

**Rain Garden** - is a planted depression that is designed to absorb rainwater runoff from areas like roofs, driveways, walkways and compacted lawn areas to filter pollutants.

**Rain Barrel** - a barrel used as a container to hold rainwater that can be reused.

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# PROJECT WIN CROSSWORD PUZZLE

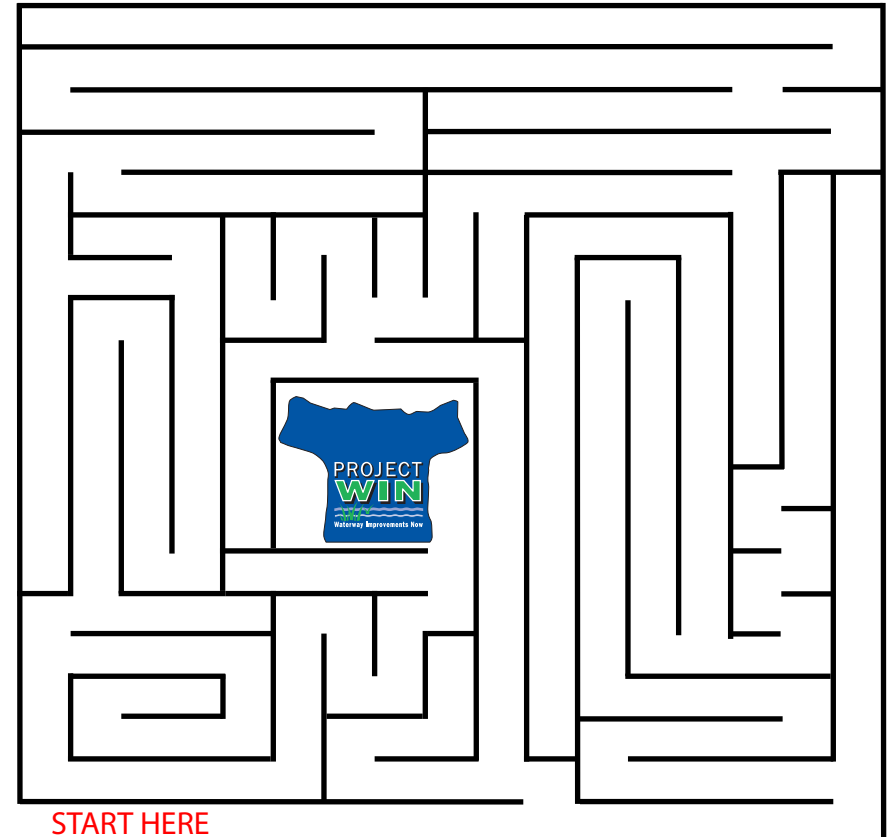


## WORD BANK

WIN	WATERWAYS
FISH	OVERLOADING
STORM	CATCH BASIN
GREEN	DRAIN
CSO	TRASH
MSD	FLOOD
FOG	SEWER
	SSO



# FUN MAZE



**CAN YOU HELP KID WIN  
FIND HIS SHIRT?**

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# WORD JUMBLE

CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS!!

S O S      N W I      D O L O F

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D S M      M O S T R      R E E G N

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S O C      I N G O V R E D O A L

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T C H A C      S N A I B      O G F

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N R A D S I      A S Y W T A W E R

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S F I H      H R A T S

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ANSWERS: SSO, WIN, FLOOD, MSD, STORM, GREEN, CSO, OVERLOADING, CATCH BASIN, FOG, DRAINS, WATERWAYS, FISH, TRASH

## Across

2. Project WIN will help improve our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_ is short for Combined Sewer Overflow.
4. Grease poured down the drain can build up in our \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Build up of leaves and debris in drains can cause a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_ is short for Metropolitan Sewer District.
10. Throw away \_\_\_\_\_, instead of littering.
11. Clean, \_\_\_\_\_, Growing Community!
13. A Sanitary Sewer Overflow is called an \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ keeps solid objects from entering into the sewer.
5. \_\_\_ is short for Waterway Improvement Now.
6. \_\_\_ is short for Fats, Oils and Greases.
7. A CSO collects both \_\_\_\_\_ and sanitary water.
9. You should never pour grease down the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Improving our waterways will help the \_\_\_\_\_ and wildlife.
14. Conserving water prevents the \_\_\_\_\_ of sewers.

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# How Many Things Are Wrong In This Picture?



Answer: 10 (1. Rain Barrel knocked over. 2. Gutter not hooked up. 3. Dead grass. 4. Pouring grease in sewer. 5. Cat oil leaking in sewer. 6. Leaves covering storm drain. 7. Throwing litter on the ground. 8. Erosion along the creek. 9. Dog poop in yard.)