



# What you don't see could harm you!

**Sewers can overflow into waterways during rainstorms.**



## Those waters could contain harmful bacteria, which can make you sick.

Rainwater can overwhelm the sanitary sewer system and cause overflows into local waterways. You should **minimize contact with waterways to be safe during storms and even for 48 hours after the rain has ended. During these times, avoid swimming, fishing, wading and splashing in the water.**

Wash with warm, soapy water if you come into contact with water that may have been contaminated by a sewage overflow.



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