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contaminate up to one million gallons of water? Human activity is largely responsible for stormwater pollution. Anything that goes on the ground or down the storm drain can end up in our lakes, rivers, and eventually our drinking water. Examples of stormwater pollution include vehicle washing and maintenance in parking lots, dumping trash or wastewater into storm drains, and allowing runoff from pressure washing into storm drains.

Water in the USF storm sewer system enters Lake Esch and other area streams, eventually running into the Hillsborough River. In general, curbs and drains with open metal grates are part of the USF storm sewer system. Any discharge to these structures, intentionally or accidentally, is an illicit discharge and is prohibited at USF.

Remember - Only Rain Down the Drain!

Please visit the [USF Stormwater Management](#) program website to learn about:

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