## WATER PROFESSIONALS PRESENTATION

Presented for K-4 students

#### TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand
  - The water cycle
  - Drinking Water
  - Wastewater
  - Stormwater
  - Water Conservation



### THE WATER CYCLE

#### WHERE DO WE SEE WATER EVERY DAY?

- Kitchen sinkShower
- Toilet
- •Rain
- Lakes, Rivers, Oceans









## DRINKING WATER

#### WHAT IS DRINKING WATER?

 Drinking water is water that is safe to drink or to use for food preparation.

• When you drink water, what do you see and smell?



# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE CLEAN DRINKING WATER?

Grow food
To stay healthy
Go swimming







#### HOW DO WE MAKE CLEAN WATER?

 Water can have a few things that shouldn't be there!

- Bugs
- Dirt
- Salt
- Color

• How do these get removed? <u>How do we get</u> clean drinking water? - YouTube

#### WHO HELPS US GET CLEAN WATER?



## WASTEWATER

#### WHAT IS WASTEWATER?

- <u>Wastewater</u> is any water that goes down the drain
  - Sink
  - Dishwasher
  - Shower
  - Toilet
  - Bath



#### HOW DO WE TREAT WASTEWATER?

The Metropolitan Council presents Wastewater Treatment for Kids - Bing video

#### WHO HELPS US TREAT OUR WASTEWATER?



## STORMWATER

#### WHAT IS STORMWATER?



Stormwater is water following a rain or snow storm that does not infiltrate the grass.

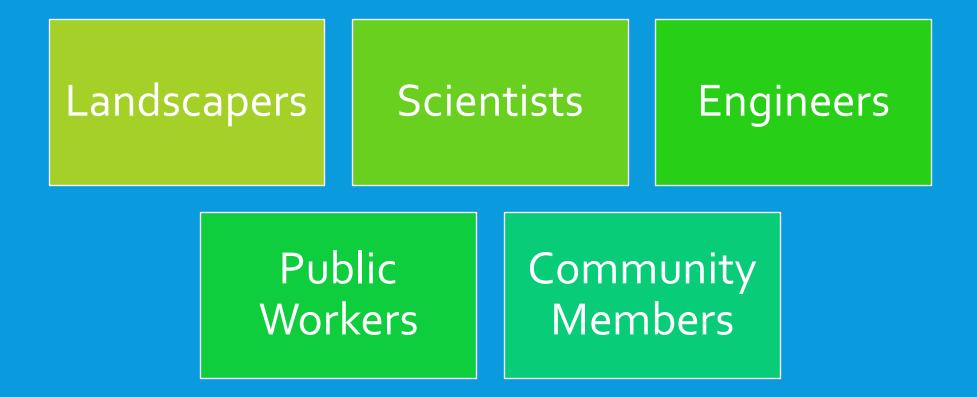
It is captured in storm drains.

It can carry pollutants with it.

#### WHERE DOES STORMWATER GO?

<u>Managing Stormwater Runoff - YouTube</u>

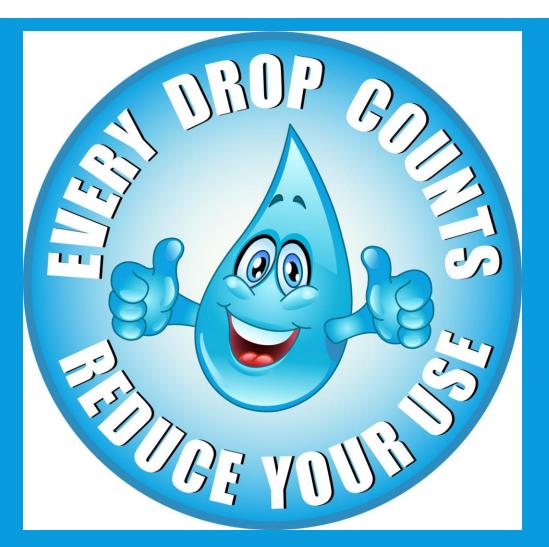
#### WHO HELPS US MANAGE STORMWATER?



## WATER CONSERVATION

#### HOW CAN YOU CONSERVE WATER?

•Turn off the tap! Water wisely Shorten showers •Find the leaks Reuse



#### THANKS FOR LISTENING!

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