

Storm drains help us to keep our streets from flooding. But how do we keep trash from going down the drains?



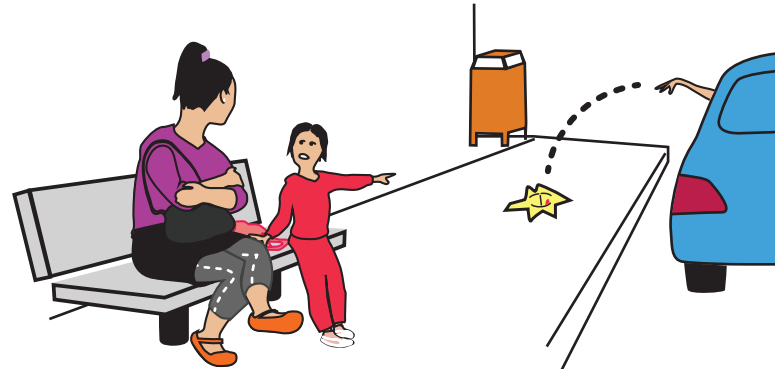
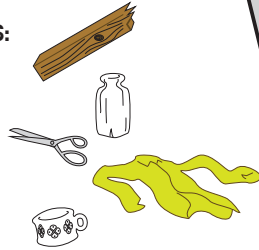
One answer to our storm drain question is old and tried and true: **Pick it Up!**

Picking up trash just for sake of keeping things clean and orderly is a very good thing.

# Follow the Garbage

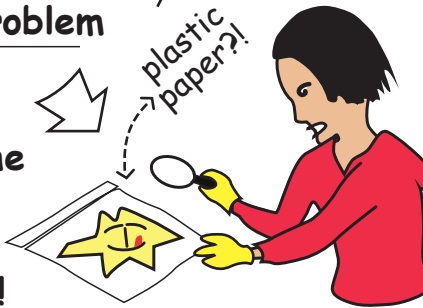
Plastics are used to make over **6000** products we buy, use and throw away everyday.

More Nature friendly things:  
 wood  
 glass  
 metals  
 Plant fibers  
 ceramic



## 1. Detect the problem

You can be the detective and make a difference!



## 2. Examine the problem

Write to the company:  
 'Please use more organic materials in your packaging'



## 3. Find a solution

Can you redesign our storm drain so that it catches the trash but allow water to drain quickly?



- Plastics can last a long time in the environment and break down in unhealthy ways. Recycling plastic can be difficult but recycling has been around for a very long time. The more we do it the better we get at it. When we make it a part of our daily life everyone wins.
- Single use packaging should be avoided whenever possible

