

Every home has runoff from rain and snow melt. Roof downspouts often wash driveways clean and the runoff from yards flows to streets. The runoff picks up tiny amounts of dirt, fertilizers, pesticides, grease, oil, bacteria and other contaminants. Catch basins in the street collect runoff from many homes and dump these pollutants into streams and ponds.



The runoff from a quarter acre house lot can range from 150,000 to 200,000 gallons per year. Simple, low-cost measures will put storm water into the ground and cleanse 50,000 or more gallons annually. Improvements done over several years will spread out the effort for reducing the runoff from your yard. Once installed, the clean water benefits continue year after year.

Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Runoff Solutions



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