

Match Maker

Draw a line from the water pollution source to the correct way to handle and dispose of it.



Rake yard trash and use it for mulch, compost, or bag it for curbside collection. Don't put yard trash in the streets and storm drains.

Use fertilizers and pesticides according to their label. Don't overuse fertilizers and pesticides or spread them into the streets and storm drains.

Make a special trip to the landfill to dispose of household hazardous waste (like motor oil). Don't put household hazardous wastes into sinks, storm drains, lakes, or with regular curbside trash.

Take a bag with you on walks to pick up after your pet. Dispose of the waste in the toilet or trash, rather than on the pavement or in a storm drain.

Direct soapy water from car washes or mopping into the grass where the water can filter naturally. Don't let soap suds escape into the street and storm drains.

Bag your garbage carefully, and make sure it stays put. Don't let your bags open or spill into the street as litter.

Orlando Lakes Activity Book



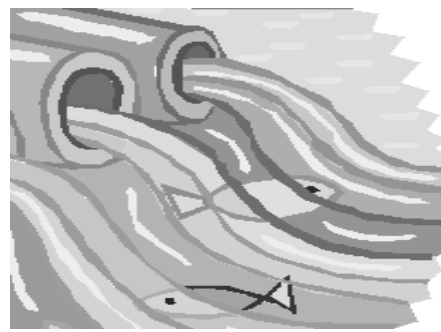
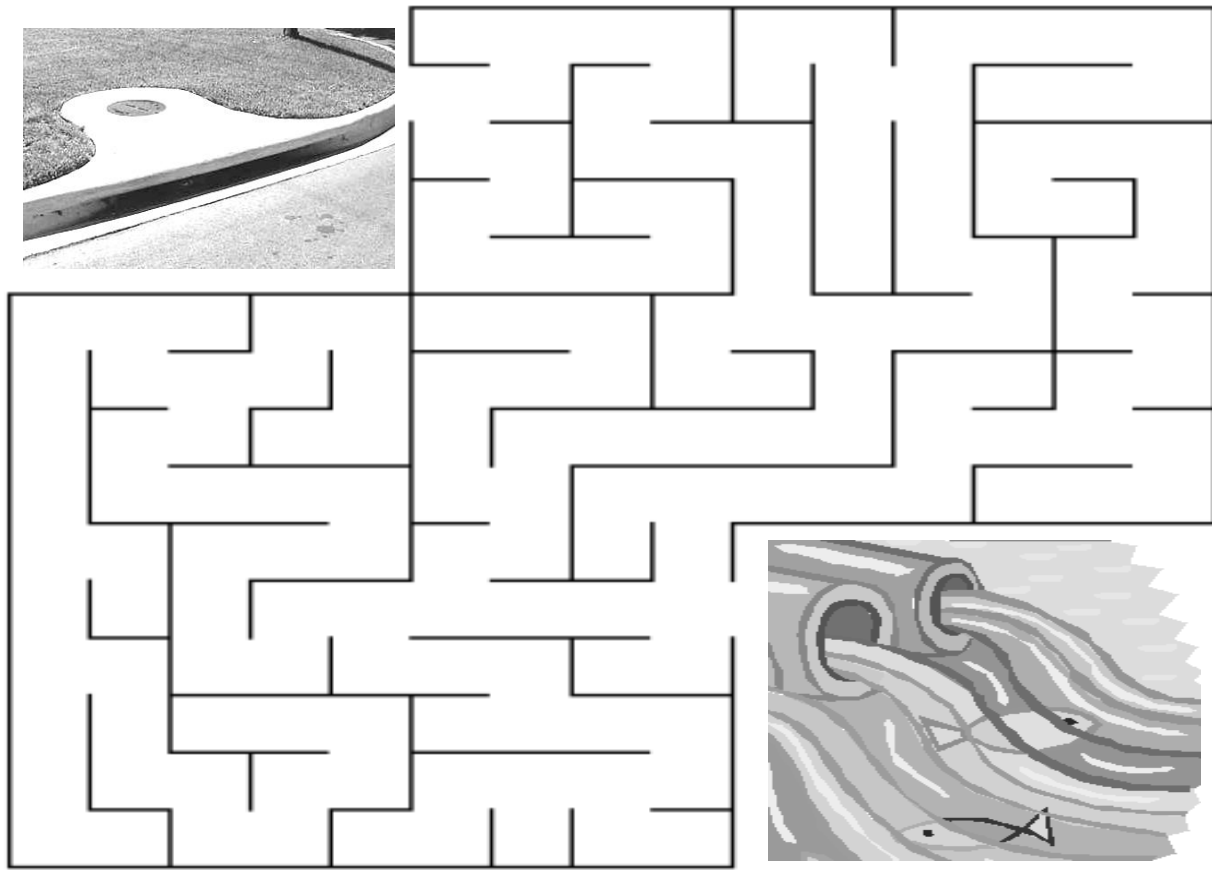
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
STREETS AND STORMWATER DIVISION

You can be a
Lake Hero!
Volunteer to install
storm drain signs in
a City of Orlando
neighborhood. Call
407-246-2125 ext.
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Stormwater Maze

Anything that enters storm drains flows into our lakes and waterways.
Weave your way through this stormwater system.



Cryptogram

Solve the phrase by replacing the numbers with the correct letters. "A" and "I" are given.
The letters that aren't used are shaded.
HINT: This rhyme tells what SHOULD enter lakes, and NOTHING else.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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15	14	12	25		18	1	9	14		4	15	23	14		20	8	5		4	18	1	9	14		

Answer: Only Rain Down the Drain!

Word Scramble

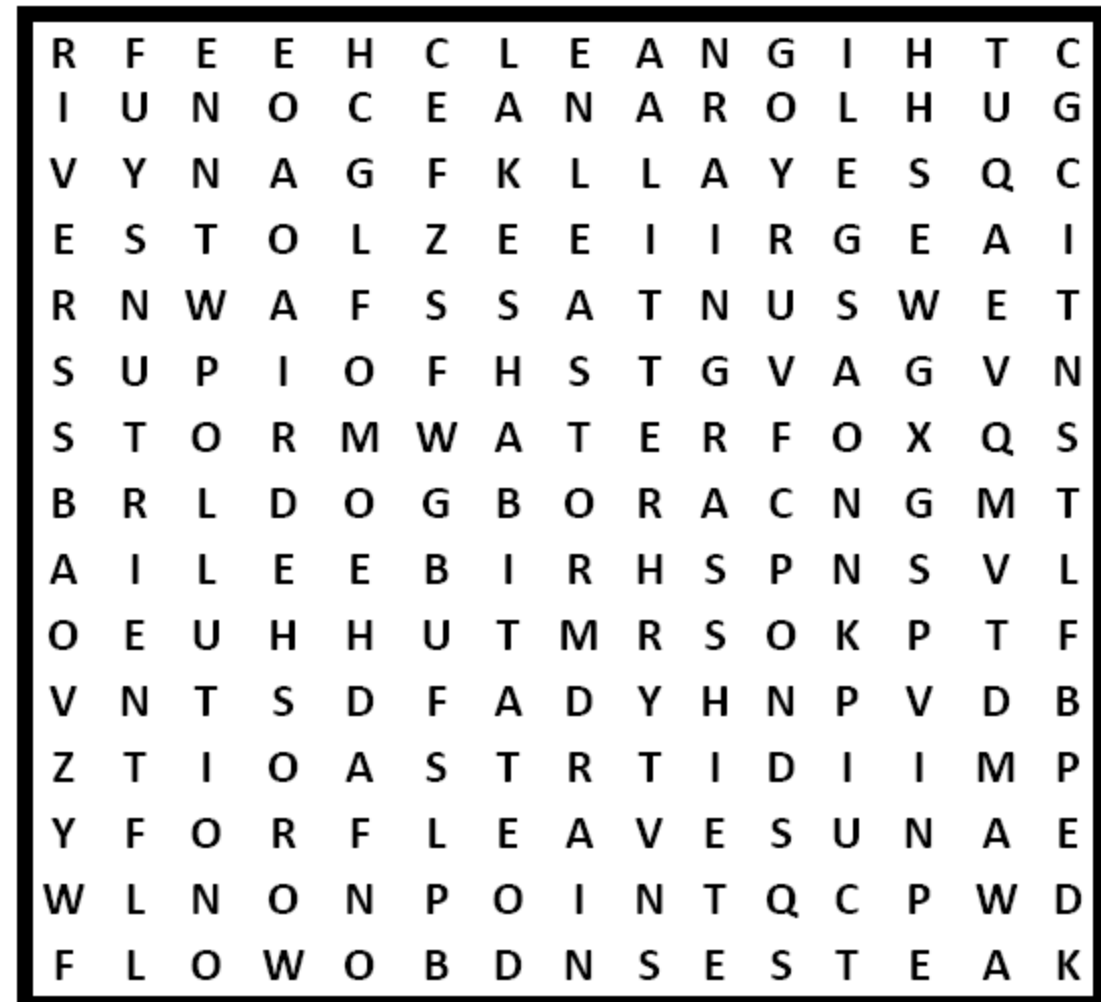
See if you can unscramble some of the worst water pollution sources.

WORD(S)	ANSWER
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sloi roonise	
reiezlrift	
srasg Inppisgci	
etp etasw	
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Answers: pesticide, soil erosion, fertilizer, grass clippings, pet waste, litter, oil, cigarette butts

Word Search

Find the words listed. How are they related to lakes and water?



- BOAT
- CLEAN
- FISH
- FLOOD
- FLOW
- GRASS
- HABITAT
- LAKES
- LEAVES
- LITTER
- NONPOINT
- NUTRIENT
- OCEAN
- OIL
- POLLUTION
- PONDS
- RAIN
- RIVER
- RUNOFF
- STORM DRAIN
- STORMWATER
- SWIM