A photograph of a stream heavily polluted with green algae and various pieces of litter. A fish is shown swimming in the clear water on the left, with a thought bubble above it. The stream bank on the right is covered in fallen leaves and more trash. A circular logo is in the top right corner.

WOULD YOU
WANT TO SWIM IN
THIS WATER?








Where does all the litter go...?

What's going down **YOUR** storm drain?

When it rains, storm drains collect and channel stormwater runoff to prevent flooding. The stormwater ends up in local waterways, along with any litter, debris and pollutants that were carried by the water as it moved along the surface.

Please help prevent pollutants from getting into stormwater:

-  Don't litter.
-  Never throw, pour, or sweep anything into storm drains.
-  Recycle paper, plastic, cans and bottles.
-  Participate in a neighborhood cleanup day.
-  Get involved in water protection issues in your community.

We all need clean water for drinking, swimming, fishing, boating, and protecting wildlife.

A detailed illustration of a fish, possibly a bass, is shown in profile, swimming towards the right. A thought bubble originates from its mouth, containing the text 'SPREAD THE WORD: STORMWATER MATTERS!'. The background of the entire image is a photograph of a polluted stream or riverbank. The water is dark blue, and the banks are covered in green algae and various pieces of trash, including plastic bottles, wood, and other debris. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo with the text 'STORMWATER matters' and a central graphic of a diamond shape with rain falling into a pool of water.

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