

The Yellow Fish Road™ program gives children and youth a first-hand experience to learn about their water supply and the impact their community has on the supply of clean water.

STORM DRAINS ARE THE DOORWAYS TO OUR RIVERS, LAKES, AND STREAMS!

RAIN ONLY SHOULD GO DOWN THE DRAIN!



SINCE 1991, TROUT UNLIMITED CANADA'S (TUC's) award winning Yellow Fish Road™ program has been Canada's premier water education program specifically targeted to reduce water pollution. TUC's Yellow Fish Road™ program educates Canadians that storm drains are the doorways to our rivers, lakes and streams. Anything that goes down road storm drains - including road salt, dirt, household chemicals and fertilizer – can reduce water quality and harm fish, wildlife and humans. Participants learn that together we can prevent pollutants from entering our storm drains and protect Canada's water.

The Town of Drayton Valley partners with Trout Unlimited Canada to present the Yellow Fish Road™ program in our community. The Yellow Fish Road™ program targets and engages youth from Kindergarten to Grade 9. Volunteers paint yellow fish symbols with the words "Rain Only" adjacent to storm drains and distribute informative fish-shaped brochures to nearby households

WHAT IS THE YELLOW FISH ROAD™ PROGRAM?

PROTECT THE RIVERS

A program designed to help create awareness about the pollution that enters our storm drains that lead directly to the North Saskatchewan River.

YELLOW FISH

Painting yellow fish by storm drains as a visual reminder that "Rain Only" belongs in our storm drains.

YELLOW FISH DOOR HANGERS

Hanging door hangers to create awareness in your neighbourhood and remind everyone to help keep our waters clean.

STORM DRAINS

Or catch basins, are the grates found along the roadside. They drain runoff water from yards, driveways, sidewalks and roads, into a network of underground pipes, which lead to an outfall into the local water body.

WATERSHED

Is the area of land that carries water from the land after rain falls and snow melts through the soil, groundwaters, creeks and streams making its way into larger rivers and the ocean.

STORM WATER POLLUTION

is anything other than clean water, for example garden chemicals (fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides), construction and landscaping debris dirt (sand and gravel), de-icing salt, car fluids (oil, gasoline, windshield washer fluid, car soap), pet waste and garbage, ...

**GET INVOLVED!
HAVE FUN!**



TAKE ACTION AROUND HOME AND COMMUNITY

- ◇ Use lawn chemicals carefully and sweep and clean up any excess that is on the pavement.
- ◇ Leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing to allow the nutrients to be recycled.
- ◇ Fertilize with natural materials like new top soil, compost, compost tea, bone meal or peat.
- ◇ Clean up after your pets and ensure their waste is disposed of properly in the garbage.
- ◇ Harvest rainwater in rain barrels and use it to water your lawn and garden.
- ◇ Inform your friends and family and help educate others about storm water pollution.



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