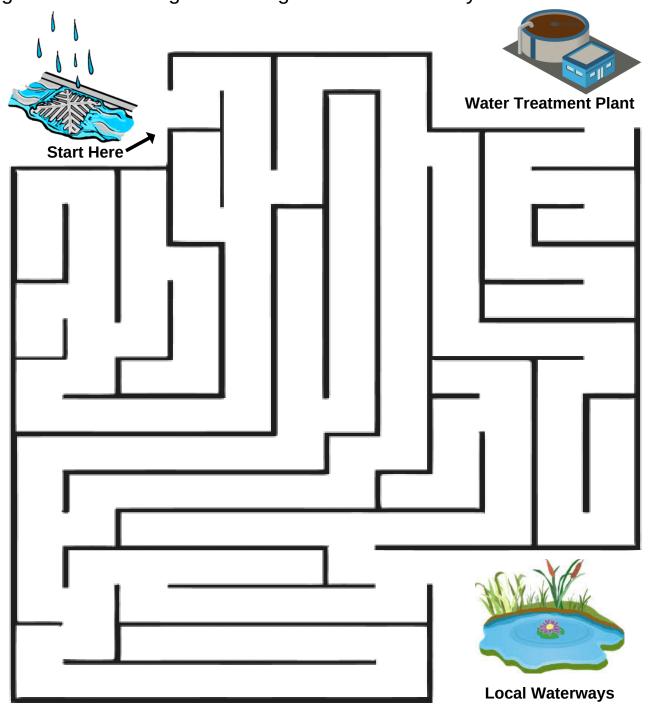
## The A-Mazing Stormwater Mystery

Everyone knows that water flows. But who knows where the water goes? Follow the gutter through the storm drain system to find out.





## Where did the stormwater go?

Stormwater runoff happens when rain and snowmelt flows over land and does not soak into the ground. As the water flows over the land or a hard surface (paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops), it picks up trash, chemicals, dirt or other pollutants that get washed into nearby streams, rivers and lakes.