

Walk Your Watershed Activity



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Discover more about your watershed as you walk the path of a single drop of water. As you walk, tally the number of times you see the listed items. Then total your tally marks and answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

Pollutant	Tally (how many times seen)	Total
Piece of litter (trash)		
Area of bare soil		
Items stuck in storm sewer		
Areas of loose dirt on sidewalk, street, driveway, etc.		
Muddy water		
Oil spots from leaky vehicles		
Grass clippings or piles of leaves and branches		
Pet Waste		

Walk Watershed Tentative Agenda

- 10-minute intro
- 15-minute interactive PowerPoint
- 20-minute Walk Watershed activity

Items to consider

- Scheduling
 - We work with one classroom (up to 25 students) at a time for 45 mins and each teacher rotates their students through to us
 - I have an example schedule that can be modified based on your related arts and lunch
 - We can typically accommodate 5 classes/day, we may schedule activity for 2 days if more classrooms or depending upon related arts/lunch
 - We may be able to double-up on days when two Pollution Control staff members are available, let us know if necessary
- The Room
 - Pollution Control staff will come to each teacher's classroom for the PowerPoint and the walk will start and end there
- The Students
 - Students will need to bring a pen or pencil on the walk with them
 - Close-toed shoes, we'll be walking outside
 - Other possible recommendations include hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and bug spray