

ARE WINTER RAINS GIVING YOU

Gutter Clutter?

Here are simple **WINTER** tips to help you prevent clogged storm drains that could lead to flooding on your street this rainy season. You can help by keeping storm drains free of debris, cleaning up after pets, and never disposing of anything down the storm drain.

This will help keep them functioning properly and prevent pollution in our Bay.

Only rain belongs in storm drains.

Water capture can be done by using rain barrels, catchment basin, cisterns, etc.

Inspect roof gutters and remove leaf debris. Sweep debris out of street gutters to prevent clutter into storm drains. Adjust irrigation for the season to minimize usage.

New construction is particularly vulnerable. Make sure stormwater prevention plan is in place, use sandbags, straw waddling, to protect storm drains.

For more information go to: www.montereysea.org

Tie down or place a rock on household trash carts on windy days. If self-hauling to the Marina landfill (MRWMD), remember to cover and tie down items.

Erosion can occur with water saturation. Lessen impact by mulching, and planting, which can eliminate dirt and water runoff.

Remove leaf and other yard waste promptly and place in yard waste or green cart, remove pet waste promptly and place in trash.

Thank you for doing your part to keep your neighborhood – and the Bay – clean and safe this rainy season.



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