



Are You Prepared?

Flood & Pollution Prevention

tips

for your home

San Diego's rainy season is
October 1st through April 30th.



- 1. Sweep regularly.** Pick up trash, leaves, grass clippings and other debris that collects around the storm drains and curb gutters near your home.
- 2. Keep a lid on it.** Make sure all outdoor garbage cans stay tightly covered.
- 3. Stay covered.** Properly store and contain outdoor materials so trash, fluids and debris don't leave your property.

Rain and flood waters need to be able to flow freely into storm drain inlets and away from neighborhoods. Following these simple steps helps to reduce the risk of flooding near your home and keeps our beaches and bays clean.

San Diego's storm drain system is not connected to the City sewer system. Pollution entering the storm drain system flows untreated — through pipes and channels — directly to our beaches and bays, contaminating the water and potentially harming fish and wildlife. Awareness of all these little things can make a big difference. You'll keep San Diego and our coastline clean and safe, as well as minimize and prevent flooding.



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