## Storm Drains are for Rain... Stormdrains take runoff

take runoff directly to creeks and the ocean without treatment. Pool chemicals can harm our natural creeks and waterways. Anything going into our stormdrains that isn't rainwater contributes to stormwater pollution, which contaminates our creeks and ocean, kills marine life and causes beach closures.





## Swimming Pool Tips

Follow these simple steps to prevent stormwater pollution...

- Make sure all chemicals are dissipated before draining a pool or spa
- Do not drain pools within 5 days of adding chemicals
- Never backwash a filter into the street or stormdrain

- Cleanup chemical spills with absorbent, don't wash it down the drain
- Dispose of leftover chemicals and paints through a licensed hazardous waste disposal provider

