

stormwater education manual

8. Information Sheet: Story pieces

1. A family picnicking in a park in the town leave their rubbish behind and it washes into the gutter. It includes drink bottles, cans and paper napkins and plates.
2. A house painter washes his paintbrush with a hose into the gutter.
3. A person washes a car on a driveway.
4. A person rakes leaves from the garden into the gutter.
5. A dog is leaving its droppings on nature strip and no-one cleans up after him.
6. A woman is hosing her garden. She has just applied pesticide to the vegie patch.
7. A car is towing a trailer full of rubbish. Some is blowing out onto the road.
8. A person is eating an icecream outside the local milkbar. There is a rubbish bin nearby but he throws the wrapper onto the ground.
9. A builder has had a load of sand and gravel delivered to the nature strip in front of the house he is working at.
10. A building site has piles of rubbish left on site.
11. A school ground has lots of lolly and chip wrappers left in the grounds after lunch.
12. A sports ground has plastic ring tops from several six pack left on the ground.
13. The shopping mall has plastic bags and take-away food wrapper littering its car park.
14. A group of people throw their cigarette butts onto the footpath.
15. A person empties their car ashtray onto the ground in the car park at the local beach.
16. A car parked on the roadside is leaking oil onto the road.
17. Someone overfills their petrol tank at the service station and a small pool of petrol now lies on the concrete driveway.
18. Oil, grease, petrol and paint has spilled onto the floor of a local car repair factory. A worker hoses down the floor and sweeps the water out onto the street.
19. A family goes fishing at the river and leave their plastic bait bags and some tangled fishing line behind. They have caught five carp, a pest fish, which they leave on the river bank, feeling good that they have killed some of these fish.
20. The local Council have just spent \$100,000 on installing a pollution trap at a major stormwater outlet.