



Storm Drain Crossword



Storm drains are a system designed by cities to carry rainwater away from streets and houses to prevent flooding. To protect local creeks from untreated storm water runoff, only rain should go in the storm drains.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: Down, 5 letters
- 2: Down, 5 letters
- 3: Across, 6 letters
- 4: Down, 5 letters
- 5: Across, 8 letters
- 6: Down, 5 letters
- 7: Across, 4 letters
- 8: Across, 10 letters
- 9: Across, 9 letters
- 10: Across, 5 letters

storm drain
trash
sewer
flooding
watershed
separate
runoff
plants
infiltration
rain

ACROSS

- Put this in the garbage can where it belongs.
- Divert rainwater into this to prevent runoff.
- Storm drains were built to prevent this.
- Only this goes in the storm drain.
- An area of land where all the water drains to a single place.
- Rainwater from the street goes into this.
- Water you flush down the toilet goes here.

DOWN

- When water flows over hard surfaces, it is called this.
- When water travels into the ground, it is called this.
- Our storm drains and sewer system are this.

