

Homemade Watershed Model Questions for Review

1. What is stormwater pollution?

2. What does erosion have to do with urban stormwater pollution? During a rainstorm, does more water flow off the grass or the streets? What impact does that have on urban city areas?

3. What is a watershed and why do we care? Do watersheds tell us where the pollution will flow?

4. Can you think of any other pollutants that flow through your neighborhood? What are their sources?

5. Did any of your treatments (paper towel, cloth or carpet) affect the flow of the polluted runoff? What else might you try to slow or stop the flow of pollution?

6. Is it easier to prevent the release of pollution or clean it up afterwards? Why?