



Doing our Part...Streams, Ditches and Drains



It might be obvious that streams act as “expressways” to the lake for sediment, nutrients and contaminants; but you might not know that every ditch and every storm drain produces the same result, as there is no storm water treatment before it enters the lake. Please do not put anything in the ditch (e.g.: leaves, clippings, ashes, pet waste, gas or oil) as they most assuredly will end up in the lake. A campaign to label all drains around the lake will be greatly expanded this summer with a door hanger reminding us:



**Never put
anything into
the lake that
you wouldn't
want in your
child's next
glass of water.**